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# Gleichen's First Great Stampede Thurs. and Fri., June 11 and 12---Bucking, Wild Horse, Steer and Mule Riding

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## A. P. Day, who Successfully Managed the Winnipeg and Calgary Stampedes, Engaged as Adviser and Arena Director

## Cow Boys and Cow Girls Are Coming

### Best and Biggest String of Bucking Horses in the World Will be Here

AND SO WILL YOU¿

Last October there was a fair start made to get up a stampede show in Gleichen, and while all joined in heartily with the idea at first on more mature consideration it was decided the weather could not be depended upon so late in the fall, and for various other reasons it was decided to postpone it until the coming June.

For the past month or more the matter has been earnestly talked of and several meetings held to consider the matter thoroughly.

A week ago last Saturday A. P. Day, who successfully managed the Winnipeg and Calgary Stampedes, was persuaded to come up from his ranch below Medicine Hat, and give his experience of such matters to a large meeting of ranchers, farmers and townspeople, and after discussing the matter thoroughly, a committee was appointed with power to act. This committee held several meetings, and on Saturday evening voted to proceed with the Stampede and set the dates for June 11th, 12th.

At this meeting it was shown that twenty-five of the leading men of this district were ready to guarantee the success of the stampede by several thousand dollars, with a view of making the stampede an annual affair.

The business of electing officers was taken up, with the following result: Hon. President—P. Burns; President—Chris Bartsch; 1st Vice President—W. B. Campbell; 2nd Vice President—W. McHugh; Secretary—W. H. McKie; Assistant Secretary—Dr. J. T. M. Hughes; Treasurer—Thos. Henderson; Managing Director—James Young; Arena Director—A. P. Day; Directors—C. Bartsch, Wm. Campbell, J. T. Hughes, D. Hardwick, T. H. Beach, W. H. James, Jas. Young, and C. J. Bray.

Many other matters were discussed and it was arranged to hold another meeting on Tuesday night for the arrangement of further details as time was required to obtain information on many points, at which it was decided to offer $5,000.00 in prizes, but the distribution of the amount was left over until a future meeting as other urgent matters kept the committee busy until the alarm for the Sarnia fire sounded.

Mr. Day, has not only agreed to be on hand to act as adviser and arena director, but also has expressed a willingness to bring along his large string of famous bucking horses. He has been five years in collecting these horses, and they are known all over the United States and Canada as the biggest and best bunch of buckers in the world. Several high offers have been made him for these horses, but so far he has refused to sell them.

The cowboys and cowgirls are going in to make the Gleichen Stampede a success, and a number who have been in town this week have written to their friends in many parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and elsewhere, urging them to be present for the fun. Already a good list of riders who took part in the stampedes at Calgary, Winnipeg, and other places have been secured for this affair.

The main features will be bucking contests, wild horse, mule and steer riding, round-up wagon races, cowboy races, roping, etc., etc.

The events are to take place on the Gleichen District Agricultural Association's grounds, which already are being prepared for the occasion. The grand-stand is to be enlarged on an extensive scale, and along the south side a high board fence will be erected and a number of corrals and chutes will be built to hold the wild horses and steers.

Gleichen has ever been recognized as the leading cow-town of Alberta, and today when "the passing of the rancher" is talked of, Gleichen still maintains its reputation of being the foremost town for the ranching industry. In fact, it cannot be gainsaid that in this town more business is transacted by stockmen than in any other town in all Western Canada and the indications are that it will long continue to be.

The past year has been one of the very best known to our stock raisers. The prices for cattle and horses have been high and the entire year an ideal one for feed, there being an abundance of good nutritous grass and the weather all that could be desired, and besides, plenty of prairie hay and green feed for the winter.

## ANOTHER BLAZE

Wednesday night last at 10 o'clock a fire broke out in a load of hay standing at the rear of Geo. W. Hunter's stable just back of his Massey Harris implement block on Fifth avenue. Chief Roberts was the first to notice the blaze and ordering Dr. Farquharson to turn in the alarm, beat the CALL sprinter to the Fire Hall and with the aid of one of his brigade had the hose attached to a hydrant before the alarm was sounded. In a few minutes the whole town turned out, the wagon and burning load of hay was pulled away, the hay-rack dumped and the wagon saved, while the brigade used the water and chemical engines and extinguished the fire before any appreciable damage had been done. Mr. Hunter says all he lost was the hay-rack as he was ready to put a new roof on the stable and it was only singed; yet he fully appreciated the work of the brigade and believes that had it not been for the quick work not only his block but those north and south might have been wiped out. Stan Hall had the stable leased and while he lost the load of hay and some in the stable, thinks himself lucky in getting six horses out. It is believed the fire was started by some hobo, who not content with a hay bed, indulged in a smoke.

Last Sunday while Wm. Bacon, a teamster for J. E. Mooney, was returning home an automobile passed him on the narrow grade on the East Arrowwood creek hill, causing his team to run away. He was thrown out and the heavy wagon wheel passed over his arm, breaking it near the shoulder and also badly crushing it. He went to Calgary for attention. The man with the auto did not even stop, but Mr. Mooney says he is now known and advises that the auto driver save court fees.

Strathmore may have their park this year yet. The Council have the offer of the money now. The project was approved by the ratepayers more than a year ago, but the Council have never shown an anxiety to see the work started. — Strathmore Standard.

At the Alberta Provincial Horse held in Calgary last week, a large number of people from Gleichen and district were in attendance. Large crowds were present each day and a feature of the show was the large number of pure bred animals disposed of. Special interest here centered around the single entry from Gleichen, the 2 year old Clyde stallion Oakburn's Heir, formerly owned by Capt. Shore, but now the property of Chas. A. Millie. The colt came out with flying colors, winning third prize.

The Knights of Pythias lodge has discarded the usual "R.S.V.P." and will only admit those presenting their cards duly signed by a brother to their social evening tomorrow evening, Friday.

The new C.P.R. hotel in Calgary is to be formally opened June 18th.

H. C. Padley has been seriously ill for some weeks at his home in Bassano and his many Gleichen friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering.

The latest Alberta town to get the oil fever is Carlstadt. Two home steaders digging for water, struck pockets of oil.

Farmers, eat your next meal in town at the Farmers' Home.

D. S. Curran, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Hanna, spent a few days the past week visiting his Gleichen friends.

W. R. Payne now claims to be driving the best and most handsome carriage that comes in to town.

### Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by J. W. Jowett, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

| | MAX. | MIN. |
|---|---|---|
| April 15 ..... | 42 | 67 |
| 16 ..... | 38 | 58 |
| 17 ..... | 30 | 52 |
| 18 ..... | 28 | 60 |
| 19 ..... | 42 | 66 |
| 20 ..... | 32 | 39 |
| 21 ..... | 18 | 54 |

For that hungry feeling, get a big Big Feed at the Farmers' home.

## Sarnia Livery Barn Burned to The Ground Tuesday Night

### The Value of Gleichen Water Works Is Proven

### $15,000 Worth of Horse Flesh Buildings, Etc., Etc., Go Up in Smoke

For the fourth time in as many weeks Gleichen has been visited by fire, this time with the most serious results of any.

The Sarnia Livery Stable burned to the ground and with it, twelve head of horses, a large quantity of hay and feed, several buggies and democrats as well as $3000 worth of farm implements, went up in smoke.

A complete mystery surrounds the origin of the fire. Hiram Clark night man at the Sarnia, had made a final round of the barn, locked all the doors but the front one and retired to a bed in the office about 11 o'clock. At 11.30 almost at the same moment, several people in various parts of the town were startled to see the west end of the barn in flames. Almost instantly the entire end of the barn was completely enveloped in fire.

The siren sounded the alarm, a quick run was made by the fire department, two leads of hose and both chemical engines got into operation immediately, but to no avail so far as the stable was concerned. So much headway had been gained by the fire that the whole thing seemed one mass of flames and absolutely nothing could be done to save any of the contents except from the office and pump room.

One lead of hose was played on the flames from the street, while another was directed on the implement warehouse occupied by J. O. Bogstie, to the north of the livery. Sparks flying from the doomed building, together with the intense heat caused the warehouse to break out in several places. But the firemen, pulling the hose into the furnace-like heat between the two structures, put up a valient struggle—and won. In the meantime, on the south side of the stable and just across the lane, the fiery demon was doing his worst to get a foothold. A wooden fence, threshing machine and smaller buildings caught and were blazing, and G. W. Evans' undertaking establishment as well as the Call's coal shed and warehouse, were scorched but were kept wet with a bucket brigade so that the flames got no start. The other smaller buildings were held in check by a bucket brigade until one of the chemical engines could be spared from another part of the conflagration.

With the tongues of flames licking all before them, the supports of second story and roof soon gave away and the building collasped in the middle, throwing out clouds of sparks and burning shingles which might have played sad havoc with surrounding buildings. Chief Roberts with volunteers rammed in the sides of the stable which remained standing, the nozzelmen keeping up a steady stream of water on those parts which threatened to spread to other structures, and at 12.30 a.m., an hour after the alarm had been given, the fire was practically under control.

Probably the heaviest single looser is Mr. J. O. Bogstie. In a shed at the rear of the livery he had stored 18 binders, 7 reapers, drill, wagon and mowers, the total value of which he puts at $3000, with no insurance whatever. The livery stable, which was erected six years ago at a cost of $6,500, was owned by C. J. Bray. Insurance was carried, but above that Mr. Bray will loose approximately $2,000. Alex. Wallace and Geo. Taylor, proprietors of the livery business, will sustain a loss in the neighborhood of $3000 partly covered by insurance. Dr. Hughes lost all his veterinary instruments. S. D. Curran and T. Pierson each lost a saddle horse, while L. Moger, of Queenstown was the owner of a team which burned.

Too much praise can hardly be given to Chief Roberts and his men, upon their work. Each man was at his place and there was hardly a hitch. Alex. and Walter McHugh and Frank Scott, nozzelmen, also came in for much praise for their daring and effective efforts in saving the implement warehouse owned by J. B. Leggat. Glenn Campbell, chief inspector of Indian Agencies for the Dominion, who happened to be in town remarked that he had seen firefighters at at work in many cities in Canada, but never had seen them peform their feats more fearlesly than the Gleichen brigade.

Another source of pride is the water system. Since its installation two years ago, this is the most severe test to which it has been put. Two streams were used constantly for two hours, and a stream was played occasionally during the rest of the night. Besides this, some little was carried from the Call hydrant. 25,000 gallons of water were thrown, which is only about half the capacity of the tank. The pressure was strong, despite the fact that a leak was sprung in the hydrant.

Four livery barns have burned in Gleichen during the past few years, namely: Barber's, Inkster's, Mortimer's, and the Sarnia. In the last mentioned three, Alex. Wallace lost more or less heavily, as well as being a heavy looser in the Hub pool room fire. It seems that Mr. Wallace is very unfortunate in regard to fires.

Hiram Clark escaped with only his night clothes.

A. R. Yates was the one to turn in the alarm.

"Mike" Walker made a brave effort to enter the barn when the fire was first gaining headway. He hoped to save some of the horses, but was almost overcome by smoke and had to crawl out of the burning building on his hands and knees.

The loss of a team is a heavy one on Lewis Moger, of Queenstown, and a subscription was taken to help him with the purchase of another team. With typical Western generosity the men about town responded and up to 2 o'clock yesterday $180 had been secured.

Miss Bell Larkin served hot lunch to the firemen.

Several dozen cartridges exploded during the conflagration and some struck nearby buildings—but no persons were injured.

J. Ball is laid up. He had been on top of a shed fighting the blaze, when, jumping off, he struck on a spike which went through his foot. It may go hard for him.

F. A. Williams, who lives out a mile and a half, reports that the next morning he picked up a large number of half-burned shingles on on his farm.

Rudolph Janz, the ever obliging butcher in the Pioneer Market, has severed his connection with the Pacific Cold Storage and left on Monday for Bassano, where he has purchased an interest in the butchering business with his old friend H. C. Padley. "Shorty" will be greatly missed by his many Gleichen friends, especially the ladies, who wonder how much his finger weighed during his four years in this place. All wish him success.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—Good ½ section of land. Will make payment of a few hundred dollars and exchange valuable Calgary property. Apply to George Orr, Gleichen. 6

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### Cat and Dog Convicts.

Beyond the lovely vale of Kashmir, across the Indus, lies a desolate settlement where convicts are transported.

Probably one of the quaintest convicts who crossed the passes and entered this penal settlement, writes Captain H. L. Haughton in "Sport and Folk Lore in the Himalaya," was a fine tabby cat. This cat was convicted of no less offense than that of killing and devouring a parrot and a pet myna belonging to the old maharajah and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. A very old officer of the Kashmir army told the writer that he remembered this cat in Bunji, and that it was allowed a ration of flour daily by the state.

Captain Haughton alludes also to a case where a dog and a pestle were brought to trial:

A dog playing in the courtyard of a native house ran against a big wooden pestle used for pounding grain, which in falling killed a baby sleeping underneath it. The dog and the pestle were both brought before the judge, who convicted them both and sentenced them to a term of hard labor.

### Living Rent Free.

In Sydney street, Chelsea, England, people are living rent free. But this is not the only place so distinguished. When the lease of a house in parts of England is running out the owner sometimes finds it more economical to abandon his property and avoid paying the ground landlord $500 or so on what are termed dilapidations. Meanwhile the tenant lives happily without a landlord. Some houses are forsaken even when the leases are not expiring. Here the explanation is that the owners are mortgaged up to the extreme limit. If tax rates go up and rents go down there is no balance left to maintain the property and so it is not worth keeping. Should the property require heavy expenditure for repairs the mortgagees refrain from claiming it. Occasionally, too, owners die, leaving no one to succeed them, and then tenants with sufficient audacity can lie low and "squat" until twenty years' undisturbed possession gives them permanent ownership.

### Picked the One Fitting Word.

In the opinion of fastidious judges as well as in that of the public John Bright was the best parliamentary speaker of his day. He had all the physical attributes of a great orator, including a splendid voice. His diction, drawn largely from the English Bible and Milton, was further enriched by a knowledge of all the great English poets, and his most recent biographer, George Macaulay Trevelyan, claims for him the additional distinction of an intuition for the right word that was almost unerring.

In the house of commons at the crisis of the Crimean war Bright daringly said:

"The angel of death has been abroad throughout the land; you may almost hear the beating of his wings."

He carried it off triumphantly, but Cobden afterward said to him:

"If you had said 'flapping' the house would have laughed."

### Walking Sticks.

Many ingenious attempts have been made to increase the usefulness of the walking stick. Sticks containing a sword were common enough in less peaceful times, and some were even made to conceal firearms. Henry VIII., for instance, had a stick containing three matchlock pistols, and a clumsy affair it must have been. More recently sticks have been fitted with snuff boxes, scent bottles, watches, compasses, spirit flasks and even telescopes. A decade ago there was a short lived craze for a stick the knob of which unscrewed and formed a pipe.

### They All Did.

One predicts a future for the schoolboy who wrote the following terse narrative about Elijah:

"There was a man named Elijah. He had some bears and he lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said: 'If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up.' And they did and he did and the bears did."—Everybody's.

### Not Fast.

"By Jove! I am glad to see you looking so gay and festive!" said Mr. Olde Frend. "You were all in black the last time I saw you."

"Yes," demurely replied Mrs. Brown, who had just taken a second husband, "but it wasn't a fast black."—Magazine of Fun.

### Value of a Kiss.

"Your honor," said the foreman of the jury, "this lady is suing this gent for $10,000 for a stolen kiss."

"Correct," responded the judge. "You are to decide if it was worth it."

"That's the point, your honor. Could the jury have a sample?"—Kansas City Journal.

### Valuations.

"I think the world takes a man at his own valuation."

"I think you're mistaken. The custom house inspectors are as alert as ever."—Town Topics.

### Making Sure.

Employer—If that bore Smithers comes in tell him I'm out, and don't be working or he'll know you're lying.—Kansas City Star.

### Dress and Beauty.

Dress, next to beauty, is the most deadly weapon in woman's armory and often supplies the want of beauty itself.—Orme Balfour.

The intellect is perfected not by knowledge, but by activity.—Aristotle.

### So Easy.

"While I was in Berlin last summer," said the globe trotter, "I stopped with an artist friend for the season. One day the artist's wife had been showing the sights of the town to a solemn visaged cousin. The artist was in his room when the ladies returned from their tour and was so very busy with his work he did not look up. The cousin looked on in silence, and when my artist friend had finished his drawing, she said:

"'Oh, Mr. Jones, I never even imagined that drawing was so easy!'

"Which reminds me of a story they tell of Joachim, the famous violinist. one day he watched the skaters from his window until he decided that he would try it himself. The attendant after strapping the skates endeavored to show the distinguished musician how to strike out, first with one foot and then with the other. Legs got tangled, and Joachim shot into a grotesque sprawl.

"'Ya, ya, ya!' exclaimed the attendant as he assisted the famous violinist to his feet. 'It is not quite so easy as playing the fiddle. Yes?'"—New York Sun.


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A young minister, unexpectedly called upon to address a Sunday school, asked, to gain time:

"Children, what shall I speak about?"

A little girl on the front seat, who was in the habit of reciting at entertainments, had committed to memory several declamations, so that she was always prepared for any occasion. Sympathy and interest shone in her face as she held up her hand and in a shrill voice inquired:

"What do you know best?"

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### No Sign

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"Oh, it doesn't follow it's mad because you see it foaming at the mouth."

### That Dip

"Jack would risk his very bones for me."

"How do you know?"

"He's always willing to 'tango.'"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Little Fred—Mamma, there are two holes in my stockings.

Mamma—How big are they, Fred?

Little Fred—Well, one is the size of a dime, and the other as big as 15 cents.

### Badly Smitten

She—I must leave you here. I'm going to have a tooth extracted.

He—Oh, I think I'll have one taken out too.—Fliegende Blatter.

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### Classic Runs.

Palmerston used to greet all whom he did not know with "How d'ye do, and how's the old complaint?" which fitted all sorts and conditions of men. Trivial illustrations, indeed, which we may dismiss with this single note of recognition, that they are every whit as socially sincere as "literal truths" told often in such a way as to create an entirely false impression.

At times the ruse rises into a fine art. I recall the cunning artist who painted the beautiful Irish girl, twice a duchess, with a sunflower that turns from the sun to look at her, and Mrs. Gaskell's heroine, who, as amateur clerk, tries to make the old bookkeeper forget that she is a woman by whistling. A millionaire peasant of Russia wished Engel to give piano lessons to his daughter, but in order to lessen the cost thought that she might do without learning the black keys. The master sat down at the piano and played Chopin's etude on the black keys so divinely that the father exclaimed: "The devil take the 5 rubles! She shall learn to play on the black keys too."—Atlantic Monthly.

### The Wrong Bertie.

Sir Francis Bertie was once the center of an amusing muddle at Windsor.

It happened during the reign of Queen Victoria, when Sir Francis was permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs. Wanting to consult Lord Ponsonby about a certain matter he telegraphed to him at Windsor: "Shall be down tonight. Bertie."

The telegram was shown to the queen, and as Bertie was the name she always used to her son, the late King Edward, she came to the conclusion that he was going to pay her an unexpected visit. When Sir Francis arrived he was considerably taken aback at the elaborate preparations that had been made to receive him, and the old queen laughed heartily at the trick he had all unconsciously played on her, but when he was leaving she suggested that he should in future sign his telegrams in some other way.—Pearson's Weekly.

### A Better One.

At the monthly meeting of a certain homing society, one of the members related an interesting experience. He had recently sold a couple of "squeakers"—very young pigeons—to a man whose cote was 200 miles away. He sent them off by train and was astounded to find them back in the old cote two days later.

There was a painful silence, broken at length by the president's "Wonderful!"

"You doubt my word?" demanded the narrator of the story.

"Not a bit of it," was the reply. "It's a strange coincidence, that's all. I sold the very same man a setting of eggs in the middle of June. Before the end of the month those birds had hatched out and had flown back to me! Homing instinct's a wonderful thing!"—Youth's Companion.

### The Order of the Seraphim.

The Order of the Seraphim is the oldest and most famous of the decorations in the gift of the king of Sweden. Originally it was instituted by Magnus IV., some 600 years ago, to commemorate the siege of Upsala, the ancient capital of the Swedish kings, and its statutes bound the recipients of the order to fight to the death for the maintenance of their religion and to constitute themselves the special protectors of the widow and the fatherless. When it was revived about the middle of the eighteenth century by King Frederick the obligations laid upon the members were somewhat less onerous. The decoration consists of an eight pointed star in white enamel with cherubs' heads of gold and is worn on a broad band of pale blue ribbon.

### Banana Meal.

It has been proved in India and the Malay peninsula that the produce from one acre of bananas or plantains, as the fruit is termed in that region, will support a much greater number of people than a similar area under any other crop, and the immense yield may be preserved for an indefinite period by drying the fruit and preparing meal from it. Plantain meal is made by stripping off the husk, slicing the core, drying it in the sun and then reducing it to powder, and finally sifting. It is calculated that the fresh core will give 40 per cent of meal and that an acre of average quality will yield over a ton.

### Extinct.

Teacher—Now, James, do you understand the meaning of the word "extinct?" James—Yes'm. Teacher—Then name one bird that is now extinct. James—Chipper. Teacher—Chipper? What kind of bird is that? James—My pet pigeon. The cat caught him this morning.—Judge.

### Government.

"Is this a government of the people, for the people and by the people?"

"Well, it was in the day of log houses and open fireplaces, but since we have built skyscraper blocks and 200 family apartment houses we have developed janitors."—Buffalo Express.

### Senna.

The senna exported from Egypt is gathered from shrubs growing wild in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and the Red sea districts of Arabia.

### No Infallibility.

Dictionaries are like watches—the worst is better than none and the best cannot be expected to go quite true.—Samuel Johnson.

**Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless.—Paley.**


**INCREASES IN FRENCH ARMY**

**New Law Creaes Problem in Fitting Recruits For Active Service**

The full effect of the new French army law has now been definitely recorded. At the end of December there were 728,420 additional men—just about the total expected from the working of the new act. The authorities are now working with the feverish activity to make this immense force effective. This year there will be three grand manoeuvres—first in Picardy; secondly, cavalry manoeuvres in which six divisions (28,000 men—the largest cavalary total ever seen on parade since 1870) will take part, in the Champagne country; thirdly, fortress manoeuvres in the Epinal.

Military authorities are confident that the chief fortresses, both in France and Germany, would paralyze military movements until the fortresses were reduced. The fortress manoeuvres will be carried out under the direction of General Joffre.

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A woman who, by bearing and dress could be distinguished as "newly rich," entered a street car, and with a very haughty air seated herself near an old Italian.

When the conductor came to take up the fares she said to him in a loud voice: 'Let me off at my husband's bank."

The conductor, evidently knowing her, assured her that he would, and pushed on to the Italian.

"Let me off at my peanut stand," called out the old fellow as he paid his fare.


**Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.**


### He Let Them In

"What became of your daschund?" asked the Grouch.

"My wife got so tired of swatting and she gave him away," replied the Old Fogy.

"What had he to do with swatting flies?"

"It took him too long to get in and out through the screen door."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Many Prehistoric Remains

During dredging operations in the weir stream at Marlow, England, a piece of bone, two horns, and a portion of an antler were raised from the peaty soil about two feet below the river bed. The bone and horns belong to an extinct prehistoric animal, and the antler to an animal which, it is stated, lived about 10,000 years ago

The collector had called to collect the money on a bill long overdue. The consumer opened the door and faced him.

Collector—"Why haven't you paid your gas bill?"

Consumer—"The light was so poor I could not get the bill." Then he slammed the door in the collector's face.

It's a good idea when angry to count 10 before you speak.

True! And when "touched" to count a thousand before you lend.

### Just So

Crawford—To do a thing well, you know, you must do it yourself.

Crabshaw—But you miss the fun of seeing the other fellow work.—Judge.


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### Objects to Time Limit

She—These reporters are awfully careless! This paper says that I have been "for years one of the handsomest women in society."

He—Well, my dear, what is the objection to that?

She—Why, I never said anything about "for years."

A small boy had been given a penny with a hole in it. Handing it to a still smaller companion, he said:

"Jimmie, I dare you to go into that store and buy something with this penny."

Jimmie was quite willing. Entering boldly, he said:

"I want a doughnut." And, taking it, he hastily presented the penny.

"Here," said the clerk, "this penny has a hole in it."

"So has the doughnut," announced Jimmie, triumphantly, holding it up. —The Delineator.

### Success

Binks—How's Dobson making out raising chickens?

Jinks—Very well; very well. He's pretty near got to the point where he can afford to eat one himself.—Kansas City Star.

### His Commission

English Guide (showing places of interest)—It was in this very room, sir, that Wellington received his first commission.

American Tourist—Indeed! And how much commission did he get?—Boston Transcript.





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### No Rivals

Nell—He says he has never had a rival in love.

Bella—I suppose not. He has always been in love with himself.—Philadelphia Record.

There will always be special privileges. Some fellows can get a kiss where others can't.


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# VINDICATED

## Story of a Man Who Was Believed a Thief

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Among those who went to California when gold was discovered there in 1849 was Joseph Griffin. He was a married man with one child, a girl of ten.

Griffin decided to make the land journey. He went from Buffalo to St. Joseph, Mo., traveling most of the way by stage, and there outfitted with one of the "prairie schooners" of that day, a wagon with a canvas top, drawn by horses, which he filled with provisions, cooking utensils, bedding and such other articles as would be needed on the journey. When all was ready and



MR. GRIFFIN TOLD ZEB THEY MUST PART.

he was about to start a rawboned country boy stepped up to him and said:

"Say, mister, won't you take me along?"

"What's your name?" asked Griffin of the boy.

"Zeb."

"Zeb what?"

"I don't know. Father and mother were killed by Indians on the plains. I was picked up by buffalo hunters."

"Have you any home?"

"No."

Little Molly Griffin stood by the wag on listening to this dialogue, and her big blue eyes were filled with pity. She said nothing, but remained intent on what her father was saying.

"Have you no clothes but those you have on?" he asked the boy.

"No."

Griffin remained silent a few mo ments, deliberating. Then he said:

"I want a boy about your age to help with the horses and anything else there is to be done on the way. I'll give you your grub, but I've nothing else for you. If you want to go with us on those terms you may."

"I do."

"Well, come along with me. Those clothes wouldn't last you halfway You'll need an overcoat when we get to the mountains, and I must have an other blanket. Reckon we have buffalo robes enough."

Mrs. Griffin called her husband aside and expressed a doubt as to the propriety of taking with them a waif who was entirely unknown to them, bu Griffin said he would need some one

Zeb proved a valuable acquisition He soon learned to harness and unharness the horses and was very useful in unloading and loading the wagons when the party camped under the stars. When Griffin was obliged to make repairs the boy proved very handy as an assistant. It was the first time in his life that he had been a member of a family, and he seemed delighted with the association, the duties and the experience of traveling all day and camping at night with the others.

A recital of the adventures of the party would fill a volume. There is only room here to say that after many mishaps and dangers they reached the mountains and after many more mishaps and dangers passed over them and finally struck the region of the gold diggings. By this time Zeb had become a fixture in the family. It would have been cruel to send him away; none of them wished to part with him.

Griffin had brought some money with him, which he invested in mines that had been partially developed. But for a long while none of these investments turned out to be very profitable. Meanwhile Zeb grew to be a young man and gave indications of having sprung from parents above the average in the social scale. He had outgrown doing chores for the Griffin family, but had not outgrown his interest in them. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were the only parents he had ever known, and, as for Molly, he would at any time have given his head to gratify a whim of hers. But as he grew older he took his pick and shovel and started forth to try his luck as a prospector.

When Griffin had been in California six years he struck a bonanza. He bought a partly developed mine for a song and sold it for a fortune. The amount he received for it was 420 pounds of gold.

It must be remembered that California was still an inaccessible country. To reach the Atlantic coast by land the same perilous journey the Griffins had taken to reach the Pacific must be taken again. To go by sea meant something, though less dangerous, at any rate more tiresome. They desired to return to their home in New York state and carry their fortune with them, but dreaded either of these routes. After much deliberation it was decided that they would go southward by sea to Panama and there attempt to find transportation across the isthmus to Colon and thence by sea again to New York. They would avoid the necessity of a journey down the west coast and up the east coast of South America.

They made preparations for the journey, putting their gold in a box to take with them. It was carefully weighed, showing that there were exactly 420 pounds of gold, exclusive of the box. Just before the ship sailed on which they had taken passage Mrs. Griffin was taken suddenly ill. After deliberation Mr. Griffin decided to send Zeb in advance with the treasure that he might investigate the means of getting across the isthmus. If he found it too difficult to warrant their going by that route he was to write the fact and they would make other arrangements. Zeb sailed on the ship that was to have taken the whole party and in due time reached Panama. He had been instructed by Griffin that if he found it best to turn in the gold at Panama and take a draft on New York he was to do so. As soon as he arrived he made inquiries as to crossing the isthmus and found it practicable, though dangerous, principally from the liability to contraction of disease.

He wrote Mr. Griffin the result of his inquiries, but the latter did not receive his letter, for Mrs. Griffin recovered as quickly as she had been taken ill, and, finding a ship about to sail that would touch at Panama, her husband, worrying about his gold, decided to follow Zeb to the isthmus.

When the party reached Panama they found Zeb in trouble. He had decided to buy a draft for the gold and had taken steps to do so. But on weighing the metal, instead of its weighing 420 pounds, it weighed 416 This was a sad blow to Zeb. So fearful had he been that some one might purloin some of it that he had had it placed in his stateroom on the ship and kept it there during the whole of the journey. He scrutinized the box to see if he could find a gimlet hole, a loose nail or any other evidence of an outlet for the gold, but none appeared, and his heart sank within him at the imputation that must necessarily rest upon him of having stolen the missing four pounds of gold himself.

When the Griffins arrived Zeb confessed the shortage which he was unable to account for. Loath as was Mr. Griffin to believe that Zeb had appropriated the missing four pounds of metal, he was forced to believe that the young man had lost the money gambling or in some other way and had been obliged to take the gold to save himself. Possibly he had hoped he might replace it. Mr. Griffin reverted to the time when they had taken Zeb in without any one to vouch for him and admitted that that had happened which might have been expected. Molly, now a girl of seventeen, was the only one of the three who in spite of the indisputable evidence believed in Zeb's innocence.

After a conference Mr. and Mrs. Griffin came to the conclusion that Zeb had been cornered in some way and had yielded to temptation. They cared little for the gold that was missing, but regretted that one they had grown fond of should have robbed them. Mr. Griffin told Zeb that they must part and handed him $500 for immediate use. Zeb declined to take the money.

Mr. Griffin decided to take his gold to New Orleans and succeeded in getting his family across the isthmus without one of them coming down with any of the fevers then prevalent in that region. On reaching the Crescent City he had the treasure carted to a bank and asked for a draft for its value on New York. The gold was counted and the draft made out. When Mr Griffin saw it he remarked that there must be some mistake. He had figured the amount himself from the weight and had made it much less. The amount of the draft was the same as it would have been had the gold missed at Panama not been taken, whereupon he received the following statement:

"Gold sent from Washington to the mint at New Orleans has been found to weigh less at the latter than the former place. This is because New Orleans is nearer the equator than Washington, and the centrifugal force arising from the revolution of the earth is greater the nearer one approaches the equator, rendering objects lighter."

Here was an explanation of the missing four pounds of gold. Mr. Griffin hurried at once to his wife and daughter to announce that there had after all been no robbery. Zeb was communicated with and money sent to bring him to New Orleans. When he arrived he was received with open arms and from that time forward was a member of the Griffin family, taking their name in lieu of his own, which he never knew.

## FLINT STONES WERE SCARCE.

**Our War Office Had to Advertise For Them In 1776.**

"The war office calls upon all persons who know where flint stones can be secured to notify congress."

Was there aught of prophecy in this brief appeal printed four days after the signing of the Declaration of Independence?

A copy of the Pennsylvania Packet contains the advertisement. The newspaper bears date of July 8, 1776, and in the same column explains that the flints are to be used for rifles. And without the old flintlock there would have been no American independence—at least not for many more years after the Boston tea party, if indeed, the colonials unarmed could have mustered up courage to dump the lead lined boxes into the bay.

Further perusal of the old newspaper shows Jamaica, rum and sugar were offered for sale by the hogshead; a reward of $6 was offered for the return of a horse that had strayed away from the range, and a woman who had lost two cows rushed into print with the statement that the individual who would lead the bovines home again would be remunerated to the extent of $4.

Sheriff's sales occupy a column and a half and the Packet's publisher takes space to announce "advertisements are thankfully received," adding that "unless subscribers pay their back dues at 10 cents a copy it will be impossible to continue publication after another month."

## EAST INDIAN MAGIC.

**The Clever Dry Sand Trick and the Way It Is Performed.**

A very clever trick often seen in India is the following, which is known as the "dry sand trick."

The fakir brings forward a pail, which he proceeds to fill with water He then shows some ordinary sand, quite dry. To prove its dryness he takes up a handful and, blowing sharply upon it, scatters it in all directions. He then takes up another handful and drops it into the water. We can all see it lying in the bottom of the pail under the water. Next, showing his hands empty, he places one in the pail and brings out a handful of the sand. Blowing upon it, it still scatters in all directions, showing it to be as dry as ever. This is repeated several times until all the sand is again extracted.

This clever trick is performed in the following manner: Fine, clean sand is selected, washed carefully in hot water several times and dried in the sun. Some of this sand is then placed in a frying pan with a lump of fresh lard and is cooked until all the lard is burned away. The result is that every particle of sand is covered with a thin coating of grease, so that when this sand is dropped into the water it remains dry.—Scientific American.

**Four Footed Poultry.**

A certain old man in the Wynchope settlement named Bickley was exceedingly fond of "big words." He was riding his horse over the country one bright spring day, apparently intent on some important business.

Whenever he met anybody he gravely asked: "Have you seen anything of any stray poultry today? I've lost mine and am hunting it." When they told him "No" he would proceed on his way.

After spending several hours in what seemed to be a vain search he at last rode up to the door of a farmhouse and called, "Hello!" A lady came to the door, and, doffing his hat very politely the old man inquired if she had "noticed any stray poultry around?"

After a moment's thought the woman told him she had seen no chickens.

"Oh," he replied, "it's my hogs that I've lost, not my chickens."—Youth's Companion.

**Armenian Peasant Life.**

Among the Armenian peasants the old patriarchal system prevails. The entire family of a score or two of people of several generations lives beneath a single roof. Together both men and women till the fields in a primitive manner, and when the grain is ripe, they take a sheaf to the roadside that the passing stranger may give a present and thus bless the crop Their houses are of stone roughly laid in of mud, or frequently they are half underground, and from a distance their homelike roofs resemble the mounds of a prairie dog settlement.—Christian Herald.

**Cured.**

"She married him to reform him, and he has succeeded."

"What was his favorite form of dissipation?"

"He was a spendthrift."

"Why, he has nothing to spend!"

"Nope. She spent all he had."—Houston Post.

**Sufficient Grounds For a Divorce.**

"Man never knows what untold agony woman suffers," exclaimed chatty Mrs. Gabb.

"The only untold agony a woman suffers is when she wears tight shoes to be stylish," replied Mr Gabb.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Reflection.**

"Not everything in this world is appropriate."

"What makes you think of that?"

"The fact is that navy widows do not wear sea weeds.—Baltimore American.

**A Snapshot.**

"Here's a case where the police caught a photographer they wanted in his dark room."

"Ha! A genuine case of arrested development!"—Baltimore American.

### ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Sifted wood ashes put on a damp cloth will remove stains from tinware, agate or crockery.

If a pan in which milk is cooked is rinsed out in cold water the milk will not be so apt to stick.

Blankets after being washed and dried thoroughly should be well beaten with a carpet beater.

The wood of mission furniture may be safely washed with warm water. After it is thoroughly dry it should be polished with a good oil.

An apron made with a bib of table oilcloth is a greater saver to wear when washing dishes.

If grease is well rubbed on the stove before polishing the polish will not burn off so quickly.

Paint spattered window glass can be cleaned by dissolving soda in very hot water and washing the glass with it.

Use warm water to sprinkle starched clothes, and the effect will be twice as satisfactory.

A delicious winter salad is made with apples and oranges. Cut into small pieces one apple, two oranges, lettuce and ground nuts. Serve with lettuce leaves with salad dressing.

## RARE CHINA.

**Housewives Seldom Care to Allow Servants to Wash It.**

Most china lovers wash their precious bits of porcelain themselves rather than trust them to fingers which have never been taught to use their tips—the secret of sure and delicate handling, and now become almost a mark of breeding, so surely do gentlewomen inherit it from generations of embroidering and fine sewing foremothers.

In houses where there is much china these periodical washings are heavy tasks, and they are sometimes made heavier by inexperience or lack of thought.

The simplest way is to clear a large table, cover it with a waterproof sheet, unless it be of plain deal, and place on it two large foot baths.

If there is room in the bathroom with its facilities for hot and cold water and for pouring away, so much the better. Having collected all the china to be washed and carefully put aside any that has been cracked or broken or mended, take the pieces one by one and wash them in the first foot bath in water at a temperature comfortable for the hands with ammonia and plenty of soap.

Use a stiff nailbrush, a soft mop and a fine cloth—on no account a swab, which may catch on projections. Then put the washed piece in the other foot bath, which has been filled with tepid water, also with a little ammonia or a few drops of vinegar in it.

Do not dry the pieces. Put them by an open window, if possible a sunny one, and when replacing them give them the lightest touch all over with a very fine duster. Change the water frequently.

A toothbrush or one of the small brushes like flue brushes meant for cleaning coffeepots will be useful for getting inside the curves of cup handles. The china may be rinsed in the bath, but washing it is tiring at the best, and stooping makes it doubly so

This method insures its drying with a fine sheen and does away with the most dangerous of the operations.

## RIBBONS ARE POPULAR.

**They Are to Be Used Extensively In Spring Fashions.**

Prominent among the favored ribbons are very thin, soft satin taffetas of very high luster, says the Dry Goods Economist. They appear chiefly in soft, delicate colors verging on the popular sweet pea shades.

A multitude of new designs are shown in velours. Among the more novel numbers are those in which field flower designs appear. Cornflowers and meadow daisies are much shown by way of contrast there are some very handsome Chinese designs in Chinese colorings.

Among the effective velours novelties which will serve for display purposes are those in which bird designs appear. There are, for instance, bird of paradise and parrot designs.

Some of the foremost ribbon houses are making a strong feature of hand some light weight metal ribbons in rich and elaborate designs. These will sell, especially during the earlier part of the season, for vestings in elaborate costumes and dressy tailor mades and for girdles on evening dresses trimmed with metal laces.

Some very attractive Easter designs are shown in warp prints. Among these are chick and egg and swan designs.

**Puffs For the Purse.**

Little crocheted powder puffs are the latest novelty for the purse. They can easily be made at home.

Crochet two circular pieces about the size of a silver dollar out of mercerized cotton of any shade desired. Carefully sew them together, leaving small openings through which to pour in the powder. Fill the bag full with the powder, so that it will sift through easily when patted gently on the face. Then make a pretty edge around the circular piece by crocheting a few rows of plain chain stitch, each added row to be caught into the middle of the preceding one, which gives a sort of ruffle effect. An opening can safely be made by cutting a stitch or two when it is necessary to refill the puff.

## MAULED BY A LION.

**An Unexpected Attack and a Perilous and Exciting Mixup.**

Captain C. H. Stigand was once mauled by a lion, and he recounts the adventure in his "Hunting the Elephant In Africa." The captain had shot a lioness, and while watching the body from a tree he saw two lions approach. They stood over the lioness and roared alternately for half an hour. He succeeded in shooting them both, but on approaching the body of his second victim he found that it was not quite so dead as it had seemed. "I approached the edge, and immediately the inert mass assumed life and, with a roar, sprang on me with one bound. The orderly, who was a few yards behind me, immediately retired precipitately. As the lion sprang I fired into his chest, and he landed on me, his right paw over my left shoulder, and he seized my left arm in his teeth. As my left arm was advanced in the firing position, it was the first thing he met.

"The weight of his spring knocked me down, and I next found myself lying on my back, my left arm being worried and my rifle still in my left hand underneath his body. I scrambled around with my left arm still in his mouth until I was kneeling alongside of him and started pommeling him with my right fist on the back of the neck. He gave me a final shake and then quickly turned round and disappeared in the grass a little nearer to the station than I was."

The author adds that he was drenched with blood, and upon examination he found eight big holes in his arm and three claw marks on his back, a damage that partially disabled him for two years. He remarks modestly that since that adventure he has bagged seven more lions.

## THE OLD TIME "YE."

**It Was Simply an Abbreviation and Was Always Pronounced "The."**

How does it happen that in copying and reading ancient manuscripts we call the character our ancestors meant for "the" by the ridiculous "ye?"

They said "the" just as we do, and the only apparent reason for mistaking the character is that two centuries ago the letter "h" was usually written with a tail below the line and with a razed top, which made it look like our "y." Then the word was so frequently used that it was contracted, just as the word "and" was then treated and continues to be treated to this day by many of us.

When I was a boy, more than eighty years ago, the alphabets in our school books always ended with the "short and." We called it "ampersand" and considered it a fine snapper when we rattled off the alphabet. Sometimes when sufficiently cultured we gave it the full title "and-per-se-and."

Now, it is likely that our "&" will become obsolete, just as "ye" has become. Then our descendants of the next century or two will be puzzled perhaps, but I do not think they will be so foolish as to say "ampersand" when reading our manuscripts and coming to the little quirk we meant for "and." Do let us drop saying "ye."—Dial.

**Not an Octet.**

Cyril Maude, the English comedian, was talking about class distinctions.

"They are less marked with you than with us," he said. "Here you all talk alike—the shopgirl's accent differs in no wise from that of a Stuyvesant or a Roosevelt. But with us the lower classes talk a disgraceful jargon.

"The 'h' especially. The lower classes can never master that 'h.' In my youth I once heard a stage manager rehearsing 'Faust.' He had sprung from the people, poor chap, and he conducted the rehearsal like this:

"'Old your 'ands on your 'ips, 'old up your 'ends and look 'aughty. You're not on 'Ampstead 'Eath, now—you're in 'Ades. Now, 'asten off 'urriedly with a look of 'ate.'

"'But, sir,' said I, 'there's only six of us.'"—Washington Star.

**The Practical Side of Music.**

He was a lover of music who had just been to hear Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," and he was expatiating upon its beauties to an unresponsive friend whom he observed to yawn The music lover was hurt. "Look here, John," he protested, "don't you think that music is of some practical benefit in life?"

"Oh, yes," said the unresponsive one "Why, judging from the portraits I have seen of eminent musicians, especially pianists, I should say that music is great to keep the hair from falling out."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Not Guilty.**

Lawyer—You understand what you are to do in court now, don't you? Client—Yes, I guess so. Lawyer—When the court asks you whether you are guilty of manslaughter or not you say "guilty." Client—But I can't do that, my conscience wouldn't allow it Lawyer—Why? Client—Because it wasn't a man I killed, it was a woman.—New York Globe.

**Very Thrilling.**

She—The life of a secret service man must be very thrilling. He—Yes, that's what I thought when I read of one of the president's guards falling asleep standing up.—Buffalo Express.

**Impatient.**

"Do you tell your husband everything?" "Why, I can't. He won't listen to me over two or three hours on a stretch."—Washington Herald.

Aim only at that which is within reach and trust the big things to time and the spirit.—Towne.

## EXTREMES IN DAYLIGHT.

**There Is, In Reality, No One Longest or Shortest Day.**

It is usual to regard Dec. 21 as being the shortest day in the year and June 21 as the longest. But this impression, like so many others that are ingrained in the popular mind, is not a strictly accurate one.

True it is, of course, that on Dec. 21 and June 21 respectively the sun reaches its most southerly and most northerly points in the zodiac and begins in the one case to ascend and in the other case to decline. But this is in theory only, because for two or three days preceding and following these dates there is no observable difference in its position or its hours of rising and setting.

This question of latitude, by the way, is extremely important when speaking of the shortest or longest day or days of the year.

In London and its neighborhood, for instance, the shortest days are seven hours and forty-five minutes and the three or four "longest days" around June 21 are sixteen hours and twenty-six minutes. At Tornea, in Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly twenty-two hours long and Christmas one less than three hours in length. In St. Petersburg the longest day is nineteen hours and the shortest five hours, while at Spitzbergen the longest day is three and a half months, the shortest being counted in seconds only.—London Answers.

## FEATHERED SCAVENGERS.

**Crows as Track Cleaners and Gulls as Government Workers.**

As unique a crew of track cleaners and police as could be found anywhere is enlisted in the service of the Southern Pacific railroad. The members are neither Americans nor foreigners. It is a crew of crows.

The big black birds built their nests near Hornbrook, Ore., on the northern division of the road. They have become fat and sleek living off the generosity of tourists and of dining car employees.

When the trains arrive at Hornbrook the crows leave their roosting places and circle about the depot. As the limiteds pull out the birds follow them for five or six miles. Scraps are thrown to them, and they devour every bit, policing the tracks and acting as scavengers. The section hands and other employees of the road realize the value of these birds and keep them from being molested. Trains crossing the Great Salt lake are followed by sea gulls, the latter, like the crows, feasting on scraps thrown from the diners.

In a similar way the great lakes are patrolled by white winged gulls. The government protects them, appreciating the work they do in following the ships or hovering over the fishing grounds and keeping the waters free of pollution.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**New Year Calls In China.**

New Year calls are the custom in China, and you have to pay them in festive attire of silk or satin.

These fine clothes (says Archdeacon Moule in the Chinese People) can be hired, the price being gradually lowered as the hours of the first six days pass by. We complained once of the very late arrival of a caller, who should have been among the first to salute us. He replied that money was scarce, and he was obliged to wait for the cheapest day to secure a fine robe already donned and doffed by a dozen of others. During these ceremonial days the whole community seems to give itself over to indiscriminate gambling, a practice illegal and condemned both by Chinese law and standards of morality, but winked at during this season.

**The Missing Window Pane.**

"Every kitchen has a window with one pane out in the Brazilian town of Rio Grande do Sul," said a cook. "That town is a servants' paradise. Servants live in their own homes there, as they should everywhere. They come to work at 7 in the morning, and they quit at 7 at night, a twelve hour day Quite long enough. The paneless window is for the milkman, the baker, the butcher, so that these traders can leave their supplies—they usually come early—in a safe place. The Rio Grande servant is, of course, not there to receive them. She is in bed at her own home."

**Sizing Him Up.**

An eminent Scotch astronomer tells this excellent story against himself He once explained in a lecture that a certain star looked no bigger than a threepenny bit a hundred miles away After the discourse one of the audience said to him:

"You must be a Scotsman, for no one but a Scotsman would trouble about a threepenny bit a hundred miles off."

**Sign of the Times.**

"Business is pretty slow here just now," confessed the Squam Corners merchant.

"I judged so," replied the baking powder drummer, "when I observed they had laid off one of the hands of the town clock."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**For the Sake of Peace.**

"That's what I call hush money," remarked a father as he put down the cash for a bottle of paregoric for the infantile members of his family.

**Good Board.**

Bill—Do you get good board where you can eat now? Tom—Good board? Why, I eat off the arm of a chair every meal.—Boston Transcript.

Actions, looks, words—steps from the alphabet by which you spell character. —Lavater.

# ALL IN THE ACCENT

## Words on Which Common Usage and Dictionaries Disagree.

### LINCOLN AND LIEN AND LION.

**An Amusing Verbal Duel in the Supreme Court In Which the Lean Lawyer's Wit Came Into Play—A Blind Man's Criticism of Irving.**

There are many words so habitually mispronounced that the correct accent (i. e., the accent favored by the dictionaries) would appear wrong if anybody used it in current conversation. This, of course, means that common usages have overriden the stationary and established a new standard which the dictionary of the future will have to respect, just as those of today respect the pronunciation of "lien" that they rejected in the past. Such words are cocaine and ptomaine, which the dictionary of the present recognizes as trisyllables, thus: co-ca-ine, pto-ma-ine.

Anyone familiar with French—a language that may be said to possess no accented syllables—will understand Taine's complaint about London restaurants that whenever he ordered potatoes the waiter invariably served him with buttered toast.

And of course it was another Frenchman who made a jest of matrimony by pronouncing it ma-trim-ony.

Mark Lemon records a story about Lord Chancellor Eldon and Sir Arthur Pigott. The first always pronounced the word "lien" in two syllables, as if it was spelled li-en; the latter pronounced it in one syllable, lean, just as it would be pronounced in ordinary conversation. On this difference Jekyll wrote an epigram:

Sir Arthur, Sir Arthur, why, what do you mean
By saying the chancellor's lion is lean?
Do you think that his kitchen's so bad as all that,
That nothing within it will ever get fat?

Lord Eldon's pronunciation of this legal term was not unknown at one time in America. Witness an anecdote about Lincoln. He once appeared in the supreme court in a case involving a lien upon a piece of property.

The presiding judge was noted alike for obstinacy and pedantry. Lincoln, referring to the lien, pronounced it "lean." This visibly affected his honor.

"Li-en, Mr. Lincoln," he gently remonstrated.

"Very well," said Lincoln. But a little later he forgot himself and out came the pronunciation "lean."

Once more he was corrected by the judge.

"As you please," retorted Lincoln, somewhat nettled.

"Not as I please," came from the bench. "That is the pronunciation favored by Webster and by Worcester. It so obtains at Westminster hall and also at our own supreme court in Washington."

Lincoln had now recovered his constitutional good humor. Bowing to the court, he said: "Certainly, your honor, certainly. I only desire to say that if my client had known there was a lion on his farm for so long a time, I am sure he would not have stayed there even long enough to bring this suit, and I should not have had the pleasure of appearing before this honorable court."

Of Henry Irving we are told that to heroic perseverance and hard study he added almost childlike eagerness to adopt any suggested improvement in his manner of delivery. A blind man once offered an illuminating criticism on his Shylock. The sensitive ear of the sightless auditor detected a fault in Irving's opening line:

Three thousand ducats—well!

"I hear no sound of the usurer in that," was the blind man's subsequent comment to Irving himself. "It is said with the reflective air of a man to whom money means very little."

The justice of the criticism was acknowledged by Irving. He revised his reading, not only of the first line, but of several others in which he now saw that he had not been enough of the moneylender.

George Eliot in "Middlemarch" supplies a classic instance of the value of the accent. When Lyndgate, sore distressed at the failure of all his professional and financial plans, comes to his wife for sympathy, she meets him with the query:

"What can I do?"

Whereon the author comments: "That little speech of four words, like so many others in all languages, is capable of expressing all states of mind, from helpless dimness to exhaustive argumentative perception, from the completest self devoting fellowship to the most neutral aloofness. Rosamund's thin utterance threw into the words 'What can I do?' as much neutrality as they could hold. They fell like a mortal chill on Lyndgate's roused tenderness."

One of Du Maurier's best cartoons in Punch shows a deferential man of inquiring mind propounding this question to a professional beauty:

"Ain't you tired of hearing people say 'That is the beautiful Miss Belsize?'"

"Oh, no," the professional beauty replies. "I am getting tired of hearing people say 'Is THAT the beautiful Miss Belsize?'"—William S. Walsh in Chicago Record-Herald.

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And now Gleichen has fully decided upon holding a Stampede to commence June 11, and already its success is assured. To start with 25 of the strongest men that we have in this district have guaranteed the cost up to $5,000.00 and have not only secured the advice and general assistance of D. P. Day, but he will be arena manager and bring a string of his own celebrated horses. Mr. Day is the man who made a success of the Winnipeg and Calgary stampedes and Gleichen is indeed fortunate in obtaining a man so well qualified to take an interest in our stampede.

In our last issue we made two typographical errors that we would now correct. In the letter writen by Mr. Trego in the first paragraph the last portion should have read: "But we do object to your throwing slurs at us", whereas it read "we do not object". In Mr. Service's letter in speaking regarding the farmers and game licenses we left out the word "no" and that part of the paragraph should have read: "Require no license to kill game birds in the open season. Thus our typos by inserting "not" in one place and omitting "no" in another spoiled the good intentions of two of our correspondents.

"Marbles is a good game. Through the medium of marbles many a boy gets his first lesson in the manner in which the business of life is conducted. To begin with he must have capital. The possession of capital gives him an ambition to increase it. To increase it he must enter into competition with others. His ability must be put to the test and his energy as well. He will gain at the expense of others, and lose to their gain. These days the father of a growing boy can do his off-spring a lot of good by giving him a bag of marbles, and turning him loose to see how many more he can get." This presumes that a boy must play marbles for "keeps", and that that kind of play is to be encouraged. Every careful parent strictly warns his boys that this is wrong. No one should seek to profit by another's loss. He who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a benefactor of his race, he who waxes rich by impoverishing others, by superior skill, adds nothing to the sum of human happiness.

While the harvest is always the most anxious time for the farmers and those who realize that their welfare depends upon the prosperity of the agriculturalist, spring time is also a time of anxiety, especially in this western country where the amount of moisture is such an important consideration. There should be, however, very little cause for worry this spring. The unusually large amount of precipitation this spring assures the farmer of sufficient moisture to give his grain a good start and carry it on until the May and June rains come, which will carry the grain to the filling stage. The abundance of snow and unusual rains this spring are a guarantee that the grain, if properly put in and cared for, will have enough moisture to make a crop sure with normal conditions following.

Seeding operations in the Gleichen district were generally conceded to be about three-quarters finished last Saturday and with favorable weather it is estimated that seeding will be practically finished by the end of the present week for early grain seeding.

South of here it is said that the majority of districts have concluded seeding, while north it is well underway.

Manager Robertson of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. at Calgary is quoted as being most optimistic regarding the crop outlook. He declares that better weather could not have been handed out than that which this province has experienced within the past few weeks. The land has been saturated with a liberal supply of moisture he claims and that there is little fear that the crop of 1914 would suffer as the result of any prolonged period of drought. Mr. Robertson added in an interview that it was confidently expected by men in the grain business that this year's crop would be the greatest and most valuable in the history of Alberta. There was a larger area under cultivation than ever, and he believed the acreage sown was ten per cent in excess of that of last year. The increase was mainly confined to the southern and eastern portions of the province, there being little expansion to the north of Calgary because the farmers there were going in more for stock raising.


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## Namaka Items

Seeding is now in full swing and some farmers report wheat seeding finished.

The ground is certainly in great shape and the farmers feel optimistic.

The sports committee are beginning to rustle about celebrating May 24th. It is a good sign that they are taking time by the forelock and doubtless Namaka will keep up its reputation for loyalty and celebrating in its usual right royal fashion.

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the Namaka school district was held in the school house on Saturday afternoon to elect a trustee in place of Mr. J. P. Laurie resigned. Geo. L. Peterson was elected by acclamation being the only one nominated. The meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Laurie for his work for education in Namaka for the last six years.

## Ouellette ville Locals

Seeding is the order of the day, several hundred acres of summer fallow having already been seeded to wheat.

T. Shulte, telephone inspector for the western section of the irrigation department has been staying for a few days at the C.P.I.D. quarters, inspecting the telephone system.

W. Boyden and Felix Carbiel were the first to get after the gophers and must have given them some good stuff as it would require a good microscope to find a gopher on either of their lands.

E. Beauvillian de Montrueil, A. Gauthier and Perron, have been receiving milk cows from the animal husbandry department of the C. P. R. and several other farmers have already got a good many dairy cows so that this district ought to do a good business in the milk and butter trade.

## LOCALS

There may be a better country than the one in which you are now located. But you are not very apt to find it through florid representations of the exploiters of real estate schemes. It takes hard work, foresight, frugality and some other solid virtues to produce success anywhere in the world. No doubt the exercises of these virtues right where you are would richly repay.

May the CALL suggest to all our correspondents that they be careful in the spelling of all names and where possible supply initials. We are delighted with their excellent service but know it must be annoying to them when names are misspelled. There is really such a cosmopolitan class of people in these parts that it is most difficult to get them all correct.

School sessions were resumed on Monday after a much enjoyed vacation of a week.

Whoopla! Let 'er buck! Gleichen Stampede.

## Liquor License Ordinance

### APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

The following applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners, at the annual meeting to be held in the Robertson & Linton Hall, Calgary, on Saturday, the ninth day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m:

Donald Charles Gavin, for renewal of license in respect to the Carbon Hotel, situate on lots 28 to 31, block 4, Carbon

Neil A. McIntyre, for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted Messrs. Cote & Bell in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, block 1, Trochu

Neil A. McIntyre, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, block 1, Trochu

The Crossfield Hotel Company Ltd. (Howard E. Forster, Mgr.) for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on lots 3 and 4, and the most southerly four feet throughout of lot 5 block 2, Crossfield

Donald MacDonald and Thomas B. Blackadar, for renewal of license in respect to the Airdrie Hotel, situate on lots 1 to 4, Block "B" Airdrie

Daniel W. Heffron, for renewal of license in respect to the Heffron Hotel situate on lots 2, 3 and 4, block 28, Three Hills

William K. Clark, for renewal of license in respect to the Munson hotel situate on lots 1 and 2 block 3 Munson

James Bruce Howell, for renewal of license in respect to the Empire Hotel situate on lots 1, 2 and 3 block 9, Youngstown

Wendelin Mitzel, for renewal of license in respect to the Whitehorse hotel, situate on lots 30, 31 and 32, block 18, Drumheller

William B. Severyns for renewal of license in respect to the National hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, block 14 Hanna

Peter Steffenson and William F. Bickett, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, block 2, Oyen

James Walter Riner, for renewal of license in respect to the Acadia hotel, situate on lots 1 and 2, block 4, Chinook

Frank L. Rentier, for a new retail liquor license in respect to the Cosmopolitan hotel, situate on lots 1, 2, and 3, block 1, Big Valley

Donald MacDonald, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta hotel situate on lots 1 to 4, block 6, Okotoks

William H. Williams, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal hotel, situate on lots 5 to 11, block 6, Okotoks

Louis Guttman, for renewal of license in respect to the Grand Central hotel, situate on lots 33 to 39, block C, Plan 1420 L, Okotoks

John Albert Freeman, for renewal of license in respect to the Astoria hotel, situate on lots 22 to 25 inclusive, block 3, plan 2245 E, and that portion of land marked "Drews Reserve A" plan 2245 E, excepting thereout the easterly 50 feet from north to south and that portion contained in certificate of Title M.I. 57, High River

Lewis Williams, for renewal of license in respect to the Oxford hotel, situate on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 11, High River

St George Hotel Limited (Maurice J. King, Managing Director) for renewal of license in respect to the St. George Hotel situate on lots 4, 5 and 6, and part of lots 2 and 3, block 3, High River

M. A. Eva Robertson, trading as the High River Trading Company, for renewal of wholesale liquor license in respect to store situate on Limoges Reserve, Railway Street, High River.

Walter J. Evans, for renewal of license in respect to the King George hotel, situate on lots 9 and 10, block 2 Blackie

Alexander Felix McHugh, for renewal of license in respect to the Palace hotel, situate on lots 18, 19 and 20, block 2, Gleichen

Singleton Douglas Curran, for renewal of license in respect to the Gleichen hotel, situate on lots 5 and 6, block 3, Gleichen

Kenneth McDonald and Raoul La Fave, for renewal of license in respect to the Langdon hotel situate on lot 9, block 6, Langdon.

King Edward Hotel, of Strathmore Ltd., (Michael Rdward McCoy, Mgr.) for renewal of license in respect to the King Edward Hotel situate on lots 6 to 10, inclusive, block 1, Strathmore

Harold George Wooley for renewal of license in respect to the Maple Leaf hotel, situate on lots 22, 23 and 24, block 2, Strathmore

Albert E. Haley and George C. Lawrence, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta hotel, situate on lots 3 and 4 block 3, Acme.

Bernard McEnaney, for renewal of license in respect to the Irricana hotel situate on lots 12 and 13, block 1, Irricana

James Henry Walker, for renewal of license in respect to the King George Hotel situate on lots 26 and 27, block 1, Beisecker.

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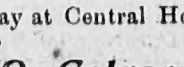
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Calgary, April 11, 1914

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| Stockers 500 to 900 | 5.50 to 6.25 |
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| Choice Heavy | 5.50 to 6.25 |
| Common | 5.00 to 5.25 |
| Stockers | 5.00 to 6.00 |
| —COWS— | |
| Choice heavy | 5.50 to 6.00 |
| Common | 4.75 to 5.00 |
| Thin | 4.00 to 4.50 |
| Springers, choice | $80 to $70 |
| " common | $40 to $60 |
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| Bulls | $4.50 to $5.25 |
| Oxen | 4.00 to 5.50 |
| Sheep (wethers) | 5.50 to 6.00 |
| " (ewes) | 5.00 to 5.50 |
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# A Debt Discharged

By Edgar Wallace

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
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(Continued)

On the floor in a huddled heap lay Maple, muttering to himself in a drunken stupor. An empty whisky bottle explained everything.

Gold sprang to the table and searched it eagerly.

There was no sign of the phial. The notes he had been experimenting upon had disappeared.

The detective looked down at the man at his feet and cursed him savagely.

He tried to rouse him, but to no purpose, and went out to the troubled girl.

"Your uncle is not well," he exclaimed; "have you any friends to whom I could take you?"

There was no need to ask what was the nature of her uncle's illness. She saw Gold's anger and understood it.

"I—I think I will go back to town," she faltered. "I have some friends—"

He nodded, closed the door, and accompanied her. Maple would keep. The providence which exercises a special care of the drunkard would take care of him.

He saw the girl to the station and put her in a train. Then he returned to the house.

As his cab turned into Crystal Palace Road a brougham passed him, driving swiftly in the opposite direction.

He reached the house and entered, closing the door.

Walking down the passage he kicked something with his foot and stooped to pick it up. It was a fine steel tool such as engravers use.

This he slipped into his pocket and made his way to the kitchen. The apartment was empty. Tom Maple had gone.

CHAPTER IX.

### Willetts Writes a Letter

At nine o'clock one night, when the stray light of day still lingered in the skies, as though loath to afford the jaded Londoner respite from toil, a tall man came to the office in Little Painter street. The building had been closed for the night, but he opened the front door with a key, stepped into the passage, closed the door behind him. He listened for a little while to assure himself that the offices were untenanted. He knew that at that hour the caretaker would probably have gone.

After a minute's hesitation he walked quickly upstairs till he came to the door marked Willetts. This he opened and entered.

He threw up the desk, took a sheet of paper from a drawer at the side and began writing, first switching on the light which overhung the desk. He wrote steadily for the greater part of an hour. Once he stopped to take a cigarette from a case. He was careful to flick the ash into the waste-paper basket, careful even to fo the point, when it had burnt itself down to within an inch of his lips, to open the window and throw out the end into the paved court below.

It was remarkable that he did not attempt to blot any of the sheets. He spread them out flat on the top of the desk and allowed them to dry.

When he had finished, he gathered all the pages together and read them over carefully. Then he took from his case a leather pocket case, took out three American bills, each to the value of a thousand dollars, placed them inside a long envelope, and carefully addressed them.

He put the envelope into his pocket. He switched out the light and sat, his hands thrust into his pockets, his head sunk on his breast, before the open desk. He heard a city clock strike eleven, and then he rose with a little sigh. He walked to the windows, opened them to rid the room of any trace of smoke, and then carefully shut them.

He opened the door and listened. The building was in perfect quetness. He had expected the return of the caretaker, but that worthy had been retained at his favorite hostel by an argument on the ever-engrossing subject of compulsory service.

He went down the stairs, through the narrow passage, into the street. At a pillar-box he stopped to post his letter. It was addressed to Comstock Bell at the Ferriers' Club. He smiled a little as he posted it.

He reached Broad street, then turned in the direction of Liverpool street, and so into the Metropolitan station, and became absorbed in the stream of passengers which moves east and west all hours of the day and night.

Comstock Bell came to the Terriers' Club to lunch the next day. As luck would have it, he had met Helder on the steps of the club. The porter handed him a letter; it was addressed in a sprawling hand. The expert would have, without hesitation, marked it down as disguised.

Helder was a close observer as Bell turned the envelope over, weighed it in his hand, and glanced abstractedly at the postmark. He ran his little finger under the flap and tore it open. The letter was of five sheets, very closely written, but what attracted Helder's notice were the three notes.

"An unknown benefactor?" he said pleasantly.

Bell glanced quickly through the letter, frowned, and replaced it with the money in its envelope.

"No," he replied shortly.

After lunch he went into the writing room. Helder followed carelessly took another seat at a table close by, and commenced a perfectly unnecessary letter. The writing room was empty save for these two.

Helder was intensely curious. It was his business to know as much about Comstock Bell as he could possibly discover. When Bell rose from the table and went out, Helder strolled casually past the place where the other had been sitting in the hope of gleaning some scrap of information to add to his store.

He uttered an exclamation as he came to the table, for there, lying by the blotting-pad, was a letter Bell had left.

Helder walked quickly to the window, which looked out upon the street. If Bell had left the club, he would have to pass there in a few seconds. He waited impatiently. By and by he saw the tall figure of the young millionaire walk rapidly past the window where he stood.

He looked round the room. The door was half glass. There was a long corridor leading to the room, from where he stood he could see any possibility of interruption.

After another glance at the window, he stepped to the table, took up the letter and opened it. He stood in the shadow of the curtains, from whence he could command a view of the steps below.

He pulled out the letter and scanned it eagerly. It was in the same sprawling hand which he had noted on the envelope. It was a curious letter—a letter of penitence and of regret. The writer said that he owed Bell everything; he returned he said, the money which the millionaire had advanced. Quickly Helder turned to the last page. He saw, as he had anticipated, that it was from Willetts. It was an inconsequent letter, almost incoherent. It begged Bell to preserve the secret of the writer's identity, and wound up with a platitude and a reference to Providence which made the reader's lips curl a little contemptuously.

"A squealer, I guess," he said.

Very quickly he re-folded the letter, replaced the banknotes, and put it back in the position in which he had found it.

He glanced through the window again. Bell was returning with quick strides; he had missed the letter. Helder had time to leave the room; he was in the vestibule when Bell passed through on his way to the writing room.

Helder waited.

The other re-appeared, a packet in his hand. Looking neither to left or right he disappeared out again into the street.

The information that Helder had been able to secure merely confirmed his earlier suspicions. Willetts, the forger for whom the police were searching, was in London. and Comstock Bell had it in his power, if he so willed, to bring about the other's arrest.

Why did he not do so? That was the question which puzzled the American as he drove back to his flat. He knew the history of the forged banknote, because the subject of forgeries intersted him intensely, and with good reason. Comstock Bell himself must be under suspicions for the other man's offence; mght indeed, focus all suspicion upon himself but for the providential existence of Willetts. Nobody in London associated the young millionaire with the ten-year-old crime. There was no reason why Comstock Bell should not have done at once with the business, the remembrance of which obviously distressed him. Yet there was the man to his hand: he could be arrested with little trouble. Why did he hesitate?

(To be Continued)

Madge—I knew, if you wore a veil, as I told you, it would keep him from kissing you while on the sleighride.

Marjorie—But it didn't. He just pulled it up.




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## FACTS ABOUT POULTRY

### Results of Egg-Laying Contests in Missouri Furnish Useful Information

The following conclusions were arrived at after a careful consideration of the outcome of the national egg-laying contest, recently concluded at the Missouri College of Agriculture:

1—That there is no breed or variety amongst those in general use that far excels other breeds or varieties so far as egg production is concerned.

2—That more depends upon the strain or the breeding of a variety than upon the variety itself.

3—That some hens have a born tendency to lay, while others have a born tendency to put on fat. It is, therefore, essential to cull intelligently.

4—That it will pay the average poultryman to trap nest his flock in the fall and winter months, and to breed from the pullets that lay earliest in life, and from the hens and pullets that lay most in the winter.

5—That hens like sprouted oats as well or better than any other kind of green food, and that they do well on it. It increases egg production and makes a cheap food.

6—That the Mediterranean class can stand more protein and fattening foods than the larger breeds. There is not so much danger of them becoming too fat.

7—That the Mediterraneans are affected more than the other classes of fowls by extreme cold, on account of their larger combs, their smaller bodies and closer feathering, affecting their egg yield accordingly.

8—That hens must be fed liberally if you expect eggs in large numbers, especially in winter.

9—That hens lay a few more when males are not used in the pens with them, and that eggs will keep better.

10—That regularity in feeding is very essential for the best results.

In the old days a hen was supposed to pick up grit, broken glass, and any rough mechanical substance was good enough for that purpose. We have since learned by experience that the mechanical action of the grit is secondary and of small importance; that its main functions are to supply the necessary mineral salts in their cheapest and most available form, and to furnish the silicates to make the glassy framework of the feathers. It is consequently important to furnish such grit as contains iron manganese, lime salts and silicate of potash and soda. The iron and lime can be supplied by shell and the use of silicate of iron in the drinking water. Any grit showing mica contains enough silicates, but a large part of the grit sold to poultrymen is crushed stone, sold without any definite knowledge of its chemical composition.

Where fowls have unlimited range they can usually supply their material needs, but it is astonishing how fifty pounds of good grit and fifty pounds of crushed oyster shell will tone up a flock of hens that have free range on the farm.

### Embrace 'Em All

A bachelor minister, when about to call in a villa district, stated quite frankly:

"In these visits I shall, of course, embrace the servants."

Mr. Harper was very much better, so Mr. Harper allowed the nurse an evening off. As she herself was to keep a very important engagement, she told Bridget to watch the sick room and gave her several orders which, she impressed upon the Irish girl's mind, were very important. Returning later than she intended, she heard Mr. Harper moving restlessly and, after quieting him, she sought Bridget for information.

"I wonder what makes Mr. Harper so restless. He was sleeping very soundly when I went out. Do you know, Bridget?"

"No, mum," said the conscientious girl, "unless I disturbed his moind when I woke him up to give him his ghleepin' powder."

The smart young housewife went to market one morning to buy some geese and found five hanging outside the shop.

"I am a boarding-house keeper," she remarked with a smile. "Will you pick out for me the three of those that are the toughest?"

The man laughed knowingly, and obeyed.

"Thank you," said the woman, briskly. "Now I'll take the other two."

She—Does the climate agree with your wife?

Mr. Henpeck—Gee! That's more than I would expect of any climate!


## WANTED TO KNOW

### The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, its what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes an Eastern man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit.

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true.

"So I began with Grape-Nuts, cream, soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved.

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy the meal at noon time."

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## INCREASES IN FRENCH ARMY

### New Law Creaes Problem in Fitting Recruits For Active Service

The full effect of the new French army law has now been definitely recorded. At the end of December there were 728,420 additional men—just about the total expected from the working of the new act. The authorities are now working with the feverish activity to make this immense force effective. This year there will be three grand manoeuvres—first in Picardy; secondly, cavalry manoeuvres in which six divisions 28,000 men—the largest cavalary total ever seen on parade since 1870) will take part, in the Champagne country; thirdly, fortress manoeuvres in the Epinal.

Military authorities are confident that the chief fortresses, both in France and Germany, would paralyze military movements until the fortresses were reduced. The fortress manoeuvres will be carried out under the direction of General Joffre.

### My Shadow

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me
And what can be the use of him is more than I can see
He is very, very like me, from the heels up to the head;
And I see him jump before me, when I jump into my bed.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow;
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow;
For he sometimes shoots up taller, like an indiarubber ball,
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all.

One morning very early, before the sun was up,
I rose and found the shining dew on every buttercup;
But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepy-head,
Had stayed at home behind me, and was fast asleep in bed.

—R. L. Stevenson in "A Child's Garden of Verse."

Of the 11,483,900 Jews in the world, 8,876,299 are in Europe and the remainder in America and other parts. In the Russian Empire there are about 6,215,800.

### Chinese Lilies

A great deal of pleasure, at a small expense, may be got out of a few narcissus or Chinese lily bulbs, says a Washington Herald writer. These bulbs grow rapidly in water and they may be started at any time in the winter. They should be planted in a glass or china bowl, deep enough to hold sufficient water to cover them. The bulbs are held firmly in place by filling in the spaces between them with small pebbles. The bulbs should be kept always covered with water.

### Woodrow Wilson

Arthur Hawkes in The Canadian:—Herbert Quick wrote me a year ago that he believed the president would show himself to be the greatest figure in the English-speaking world. He is doing it. For frank courage as well as for clear sight he is a wonder among the statesmen of modern times. He has the wisdom to rely on direct, frank appeal to the best instincts of the public. He will begin his second year with a unique demonstration of his strength. More power to his elbow; more widespread emulation of his magnificent example wherever men serve their fellow-men.

### Bedding the Horse

The more a horse lies down, says Our Dumb Animals, the longer his legs and feet will last. To give your horse a good bed is, consequently economical as well as humane. Moreover, he should be bedded during the daytime, if he is in the stable for half the day or more, as well as at night. Horses thus treated will soon get into the habit of lying down, and the slight extra expense of the daytime bedding will be saved a hundred times.

### Keep the Choicest Cattle

Canada's cattle herds are being depleted. It is to be hoped that the cleaning out will mean a smaller percentage of inferior animals. Unfortunately very often under such circumstances the owner is prevailed upon to part with the best. If high prices tempt, it is always advisable to start at the most inferior animals of the lot. Do not offer the choicest, they are worth as much on your farm as on that of another.—Farmers' Advocate.

William MacDonald, a youthful Scotchman, was seriously in love, but to arrive at the point of proposing marriage to the fair one of his choice was too much for his sensative soul. Finally, after many hours of deliberation, he hit upon a plan.

It was a moonlight, starry night, and he led the maiden of his heart to a churchyard, and, pointing to the various headstones, he said:

"Ailie, my folks are buried there. Wad ye like to be buried there, too?"—Harper's Magazine.

### A Freak in Stone

The rocky maze of Prachov, near Japan, in Northern Bohemia, is a veritable natural curiosity. It has been well described as a gigantic "freak in stone." To enter the labyrinth without a guide is a perilious proceedings, for an unwary adventurer would probably speedily be lost in the tortuous windings of the maze, where the paths are so narrow and crooked and the cliffs on the side so high that the explorer soon losses all idea of locality. In days of fiery persecution the Moravian and Bohemian brethren's secret prayer meetings used to be held here, just as the early Christians assembled to worship in the catacombs. The cliffs are honeycombed with cells, and at the far end of the maze is a rock castle where in the old days a robber baron lived and took toll of all wayfarers. The shape of some of the rocks is very curious. There are, for instance, the "bishop and miter," the "Madonna and the Child" and many others.—London Sketch.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list as far as results are concerned.

### It Might Have Happened Anyway

A certain minister was greatly disturbed by a number of women in his congregation who persistently gossiped in a loud tone during service. One Sunday morning he executed a plan which he had devised to stop this annoyance. At a given signal the choir stopped abrupty on a certain word in the middle of a hymn. Then one of the gossips, unable to check herself, was heard all over the church to say: "I always fry mine in lard." "As we know," announced the minister, "that she always fries hers in lard, we will proceed with the singing."


## THE SECRET OF GOOD DIGESTION

In perfect health, with regular and healthful action of the liver and kidneys, you need not know there is such a thing as digestion or indigestion. Unfortunately, however, modern life is artificial, and not many people avoid suffering more or less from troubles of this nature.

The great secret lies in keeping the liver and kidneys in health and vigor, for then the food is passed quickly along the alimentary canal, the nutritive portions being assimilated in the blood stream and the poisoned waste materials are passed out of the body.

When the liver and kidneys get wrong you will obtain relief most promptly and effectively by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. If chronic indigestion is to be cured it must be by enlivening the action of these filtering and excretory organs. To persons who have thought only of the stomach as being the offending organ this may seem strange, but any competent physician will tell you this is correct.


### Has Advanced Ideas

Contrary to the precedents established by the former emperors of Japan, the present ruler, Yoshihito, is entirely modern in all of his ideas relating to his home. The present emperor has equipped the imperial palace throughout with electric lights; he takes a decided interest in amateur photography, and has shown modern tendencies in many other ways.


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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Not Particular

"Excavation work here's gettin' along very slowly," grumbled the foreman to Larry, as he stood on the edge of the foundation and looked down into the pit.

"That's natural," retorted the Irishman, who was vigorously digging, "wid only one pair o' hands on the job."

"Um! Well I'll have to send a man along to give you a hand."

"Having settled himself down for a quiet smoke after the foreman had left, Larry speculated upon what sort of a chap would be sent to assist him, and devoutly hoped he would not be one of those fellows whoalways wanted to get a job done.

Suddenly glancing up, Larry met the pugnacious stare of the foreman's bulldog, Beauty, looking over the edge of the pit.

"Begorra!" he roared, as his pipe fell. "Ol've worked wid Oitalions, Ger-rmans, and niggars, but if a man wid a face loike that comes to work down here beside me, Oi gets up!"

### Problems For the Editor

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns is sufficient provocation for swearing? The editor advises, keep your toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, always best, painless and prompt. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

### A Hopeful Sign

Ethel—Has Tom proposed yet, Maud?

Maud—No, not exactly.

Ethel—Not exactly! What do you mean?

Maud—Well, you know, he always used to knock when he came to our house to visit me. Well, last night he came in with a ring.—Weekly Telegraph.

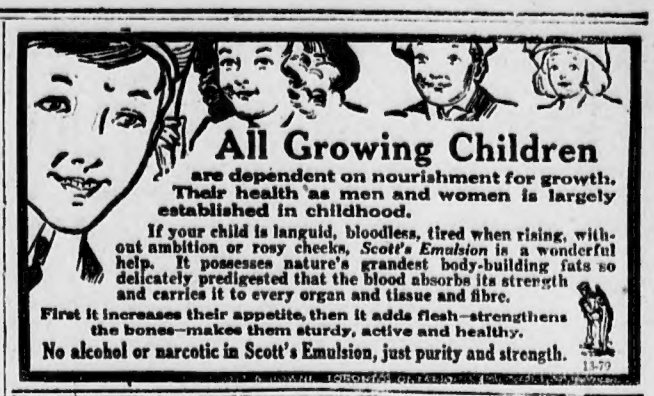
### How it is Done

Owner—What'll it cost to repair this car of mine?

Garage Proprietor—What ails it?

Owner—I don't know.

Garage Proprietor—Thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents.—Puck.



### Boys and Sleep

One thing a growing boy wants to be long on is sleep, and yet he is most apt to be careless about it. It is during sleep that a boy grows most and catches up. During his waking hours he tears down and burns up more tissue than he builds good, sound and sufficient sleep is essential to growth, strength and endurance. A boy scout should have at least nine or ten hours of sleep out of every twenty-four. If you lose out on this amount on one day make it up the next. Whenever unusually tired out or when you feel out of trim stay in bed a few hours more if it is possible. A boy should wake up each morning feeling like a fighting cock. When he doesn't he ought to get to bed earlier that night. Sleep is a wonderful restorative and tonic. It helps to store up energy and conserve strength.—"Boy Scouts of America."

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### Manners in Russia

Mme. Viardot, the famous musician, gives one a poor impression of Russian manners from the account she narrates in her "Memories and Adventures" of a visit to the Crimea in 1886. Their "want of logic" amused her.

"It enables them to be scrupulously clean in their persons," she says, "and yet they are not nice in their table manners. One substitutes his finger for his fork, another drinks out of the cream jug, a third cools his perspiring brow with the bread knife."

But, if their manners were doubtful, their music was divine. "The whole nation is thoroughly musical, down to the lowest." And in the matter of manners, as in other things, Russia has travelled a long way since 1886.


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### Steam For the Soil

For some time certain growers of tomatoes, cucumbers, and similar vegetables for the London market have been injecting steam into the soil with a view to destroying certain insects and slugs. It is reported that the plan works very well for that purpose, but the operaton has brought to light an unexpected fact; namely, that the soil thus treated increased greatly in fertility, so greatly, in fact, that the ordinary amount of manure cannot be used afterward.

This effect has been explained as being due to the sterilization produced by the steam, which kills the phagocytes or protozoa which in ordinary circumstances keep down the number of bacteria in the soil whose operations are beneficient in turning organic nitrogen into a form suitable for plant food.

### Starting it Off

Struggling Author (who has just read his latest story to his wife)—There! That's the best thing I ever did.

His Wife—Yes, dear. What magazine shall you send it to first?—Puck.

Cholly—And was my present a surprise to your sister?

Willie—You bet! Sis said she never thought you'd send her anything so cheap.

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Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for little ones. They are a gentle laxative which sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, banish constipation, worms, colds and simple fevers, and make the child happy, healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. Pierre Tousignant, Ste. Sophie de Levrard, Que., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets an excellent remedy for my little ones and would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


### The Orange

The orange was brought from Asia to Spain and Portugal in the sixteenth century. It was taken to South America by the early explorers and ran wild in the forests of the Amazon. Originally a small, sour fruit, it has been cultivated up to its present size and sweetness. The orange industry began in the United States about 1875 and about 1885 was well advanced. The number of orange trees in this country is now close to 10,000,000, of which California has about 60 per cent. and Florida 30, the remainder being chiefly in Louisiana and Arizona.

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### An Easy Solution

"How does the breakfast suit you John?" inquired the young bride anxiously.

"It's just right, dearest," said her husband. "It may be plebeian, but I'm awfully fond of calves' liver for breakfast."

"So am I, dear," said the wife. "Oh, John, don't you think it would pay us to keep a calf? Then we could have liver every morning for breakfast."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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### And He Wanted More

"Do the Irish like the Italians, Pat?"

"Sure they do," answered Pat. "There's 5,000 of 'em where I work, an' I wouldn't mind if there were 5,000 more."

"Where do you work?"

"In an Italian cemetery."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Each Must Find His Own

Happiness depends on the taste and not on the thing. And it is having what we like that we are made happy, and not by having what others consider likeable.—La Rochefoucauld.




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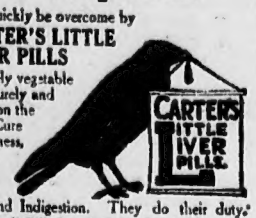
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Maud—No, not exactly.

Ethel—Not exactly! What do you mean?

Maud—Well, you know, he always used to knock when he came to our house to visit me. Well, last night he came in with a ring.—Weekly Telegraph.

### Not For Him

"See here, waiter," exclaimed the indignant customer, "there's a piece of wood in my sausage!"

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter, consolingly, "but I'm sure—er—"

"Sure nothing! I don't mind eating the dog, but I'm blowed if I'm going to eat the kennel too!"


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### Turning the Tables.

When Sir Henry Lucy was writing for a well known newspaper under the famous management of the late Sir John Robinson, the latter frequently complained of Lucy's terribly bad handwriting.

One day Mr. Lucy, as he then was, received a very heated note from Sir John, again complaining of his handwriting. Now, Sir John himself wrote an execrable "fist," and there were three words in that note that Mr. Lucy could not possibly decipher. He cut holes in a sheet of paper and covered the whole of the note except these three words. Then he went down to the office, showed Sir John the shrouded note and asked him if he could interpret the cryptic words.

After prolonged examination Sir John could not. Veteran proofreaders were called in, and they also failed. Then Mr. Lucy uncovered the note and showed Sir John that it was his own! —London Answers.

### American Humor.

Frank Gould says that American humor is like nothing else under the sun—so droll, so grotesque and often so solemn in expression.

Mr. Gould gives this account of a half minute comedy enacted in one of the corridors of a Chicago hotel.

It was played by two millionaires. One of them, waiting for the elevator, was struggling into his fur lined coat. The other, an acquaintance, took hold of the coat and assisted him into it.

The first man turned, saw who it was, gravely put his hand into his pocket, took out a dime and handed it to his helper, who, with equal gravity, pocketed it. Then the first man went down in the elevator, and the other passed on to his room. Not a word had been spoken and neither man smiled, except inwardly.

Would a foreigner have understood the pantomime, even if he had known the standing of both men?—Buffalo Express.

### Shirts From Trees.

It is comforting at least to know that the sad "Song of the Shirt" does not apply to all parts of the world. In the forests of Oronoko, situated on the slope of New Granada, nature has provided what serves as a ready made shirt for the natives. It is obtained from the marina tree, a species of tropical palm, which has a thin, fibrous red bark. When a native wants a shirt he simply cuts a piece of one of these trees about eighteen inches in diameter and takes off the bark, manging so as not to cut it in any way, and thus obtains a hollow cylinder of flexible bark somewhat resembling a rough sack without any bottom. He then makes a small slit in each side for his arms to go through and puts it on. It is only during the rainy season, however, that natives conform to the requirements of civilization sufficiently to wear garments of any description.—New York Sun.

### A Penalty of Genius.

It seems to be the frequent penalty of genius that it is denied the privilege of perpetuating its name and kind beyond a few generations at most. Thus it is said that there is not now living a single descendant in the male line of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spenser, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sidney or of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Graham or Canning; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edmund Kean.—London Standard.

### Horseradish.

The cultivation of horseradish is a thriving industry, a writer in the Country Gentleman says, and he describes a three acre farm devoted to this industry, which keeps two men busy, one of them making good money out of his miniature farm. One advantage of this crop is thus described: "The horseradish farmer can well lie back and rest in easy security, for he has a crop that only insects with suicidal motives attack."

### Home Conservation.

"Why have you interested yourself in theosophy?"

"Well," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "my husband persists in talking about banking and currency. I thought I'd follow his example and try to act wise about something that neither of us understands."—Washington Star.

### Cordial and Confidential.

"How did you get along with Mamie's father?"

"Fine! He said it was all right before I asked him. And then he asked me if I didn't know a few more likely young fellows who would take the rest of his girls."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Trouble Ahead.

Husband (to wife)—Didn't I telegraph to you not to bring your mother with you? Wife—I know. That's what she wants to see you about. She read the telegram.—London Tit-Bits.

### Out of Mind.

Fenton—At first he was simply crazy about her, but now he neglects her shamefully. Sloanes—I see. At first he went out of his mind and then she went out of his mind.

### Superabundance.

"Did that manager discover any humor in your play?"

"Yes," answered the gloomy author. "He said the whole thing was a joke."—Exchange.


## Joint and Muscle Pains Banished by Nerviline

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### Queen People of Papua

In the Girara country, Papua, a district of New Guinea, where the country is almost entirely submerged, the natives are said to claim descent from the dog. They possess five totems, which are drawn on all their houses. Their villages are exacted on hillocks so as to be clear of the water, and the people of each village inhabit one large, common house, sometimes as much as 400 to 500 feet long and 60 to 80 feet in width. The centre of this huge building is a kind of common hall, which is used only by the men, while the walls of the structure are divided into cubicles in three or four floors, access to which is gained by means of ladders. The women are not allowed to enter the building by the same door as the men. A great deal of sorcery prevails in the western division. In the wilder parts of the country the chief is himself a head sorcerer. He claims to be able to separate his spirit from his body and to send it on various missions, including that of killing people.


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### On a Touchy Topic

On a recent Sunday afternoon, at a large sanitarium devoted entirely to treating tuberculosis, a young Methodist minister was preaching to the assembled patients, nurses and doctors. In a most vivid manner he was describing the great peace, contentment and happiness to be had in the world to come. Suddenly one of the patients, a girl of about 20 years, burst out crying.

"What is the matter?" was the general chorus, as the rest crowded around her.

"Oh," she sobbed, "I wish he would stop talking about heaven. I am here paying $18 a week just to keep out of that place."


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"I put out many signs," complained he, "I advertise lamb stew, beef hash, roast giblets. I watch you many times. Always you take something else."

"I guess that's so."

"Why is it?"

"Well, I figure it this way," explained the haberdasher. "Whenever I hang out a sign it's for something I want to get rid of."

Arthur Hawkes in The Canadian:—Herbert Quick wrote me a year ago that he believed the president would show himself to be the greatest figure in the English-speaking world. He is doing it. For frank courage as well as for clear sight he is a wonder among the statesmen of modern times. He has the wisdom to rely on direct, frank appeal to the best instincts of the public. He will begin his second year with a unique demonstration of his strength. More power to his elbow; more widespread emulation of his magnificent example wherever men serve their fellow-men.

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### German Military Schemes

An article in the "Fortnightly" (England) provides some illuminating details with regard to the elaboration of the German railway system in the direction of the Belgian frontier. A network of lines is being traced in a region where they can never prove commercially remunerative. The Rhine is being bridged in three places between Mayence and Cologne. The Belgians are taking no steps whatever to bar the routes on their side of the frontier, for these traverse a region where military movements off the roads and railways are by no means easy, and where a judiciously applied system of fortifications could greatly delay the advance of a hostile army from whatever side it happened to be coming.

The less attractive a line of operation across the triangular tract of Belgium southeast of the Meuse can be made to powerful neighbors from the point of view of a sudden dash, the less likelihood will there be of Belgian neutrality being violated in the event of a Franco-German war. But the Belgians go on wasting their money in piling up fresh lines of advanced works around Antwerp, in place of realizing that the strategical and political conditions which held good half a century ago have ceased to exist.

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I pray you, O excellent wife, not to cumber yourself and me to get a rich dinner for this man or this woman who has alighted at our gate, nor a bedchamber made ready at too great a cost. These things, if they are curious in, they can get for a dollar at any village. But let this stranger, if he will, in your looks, in your accent and behaviour, read your heart and earnestness, your thought and will, which he cannot buy at any price in any village or city, and which he may well travel fifty miles and dine sparely and sleep hard in order to behold. Certainly, let the board be spread and lie in these things. Honor to the house where they are simple to the verge of hardship, so that there the intellect is awake and reads the laws of the universe.—Emerson.


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It was a moonlight, starry night, and he led the maiden of his heart to a churchyard, and, pointing to the various headstones, he said:

"Allie, my folks are buried there. Wad ye like to be buried there, too?"—Harper's Magazine.

### Historic Souvenirs

"Shakespeare once owned this chair."

"I love old relics. Fine old chair, and there is a wad of chewing gum on its under edge. Now, Queen Elizabeth may have stuck that there."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Five Daily Calls to Prayer.

At sunrise the light sleepers are awakened by the long, mellow cry of the muezzin from his tower:

God is great!
I testify that there is no God but God!
I testify that Mohammed is the prophet of God!
Come to prayer!
Come to salvation!
Prayer is better than sleep!
God is most great!
There is no God but God!

As one hears five times each day from the minarets of the mosques of Cairo this summons to prayer, as one beholds the faithful reverently bowing their bodies in their shops or in the public highways, one readily perceives that in Cairo he is near the heart of the Moslem world. These prayers occur at sunrise, midday, 3:30 in the afternoon, at sunset and an hour and a half after sunset. The faithful must attend their prayers with bows and prostrations to show perfect devotion. —Clayton Cooper's "The Man of Egypt."

### Molasses For Shoes.

Shipping Louisiana molasses into New England by the hogshead and sending the same hogshead back south again with shoes were incidents of the shoe trade of Avon years ago. It was back in 1840, when the present town of Avon was East Stoughton, that two brothers were in company manufacturing shoes and as a side line ran a grocery and general store in a spot where now stands the postoffice building. One of the brothers went south and located in New Orleans in the grocery business, leaving his brother here to manufacture shoes and boots, according to E. Dexter Littlefield. The brother who was in the South would ship a hogshead of molasses to his brother in Avon and as soon as the hogshead was empty it would be cleaned and would be filled with boots for the southern trade. This practice was kept up for years, and in this way a good trade was built up for Avon footwear.—Boston Globe.

### Saved by Artificial Breathing.

Dr. S. F. Derioujinsky, a Russian surgeon, reports the case of a peasant of twenty-one who, following an angina of probably diphtheritic origin, was stricken with paralysis. After two weeks of total paralysis some movements of the arms appeared, but a few days later respiratory trouble began. The breathing rose to forty to the minute and became superficial, with momentary stops. It was necessary to resort to artificial respiration. With the assistance of pupils in the infirmary school this was kept up day and night from Feb. 5 to Feb. 20. On the latter day the patient began breathing naturally, but difficulty in swallowing arose about the same time. On Feb. 26 it became necessary to begin artificial respiration again. This was maintained until March 1, when natural breathing returned, and the patient recovered.

### Thackeray's Criticism.

In "Bar, Bat and Bit," by the Hon. Sir Edward Chandos Leigh, is the following Thackeray story:

Thackeray and others were great frequenters of Evans', in Covent Garden, kept by Paddy Green, where the most beautiful girls used to be sung. There was a little coterie there, and I was honored by being allowed to join that coterie. We used to devour chops, baked potatoes and other adjuncts to a homely supper after the theater. One night I found Thackeray alone at the table when up came a small, obsequious gentleman, who rubbed his hands together and addressed Thackeray with the most fulsome compliments. When he passed on I said to Thackeray, "Pray tell me who is that?" His answer was, "He calls himself an artist, but he paints as much in butter as he does in oil."

### Arms and the Child.

Girl scouts exist in Germany also. Instead of camp fire girls they call them something that sounds like a mixture of Fenimore Cooper and musical comedy—Pathfinderesses is the literal translation. Apparently, too, they go in for being military with true German thoroughness. One reads how a head game warden presented himself at the shop of a dealer in firearms in Berlin and desired to purchase a revolver. "A revolver!" said the dealer. "I'm sorry, sir, but I've just sold the last gross of revolvers in the shop to the Potsdam battalion of girl scouts."—New York Post.

### A Sunny Disposition.

Willie—Paw, what is a sunny disposition? Paw—That is something which is possessed by a man who points out the silver lining in the cloud and then borrows your umbrella before it starts to rain, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Answer of a Diplomat.

"You replace Dr. Franklin," said the French prime minister, Count de Vergennes, to Thomas Jefferson, the newly arrived representative of the United States. "I merely succeed him. No one could replace him," was Jefferson's reply.

### Not What She Meant.

Tardy Arrival at a Dinner Party—I'm afraid I am too late, dear Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith (effusively)—Oh, my dear, you could never come too late!—London Illustrated Bits.

### Professional Sagacity.

Dentist's Wife—Why do you open the door of the patients' room when I sing?

Dentist—Want to let the waiters know it isn't the patients.—Columbia Jester.

If the power to do hard work is not talent it is the best possible substitute for it.—Garfield.




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### A Freak in Stone

The rocky maze of Prachov, near Japan, in Northern Bohemia, is a veritable natural curiosity. It has been well described as a gigantic "freak in stone." To enter the labyrinth without a guide is a perilous proceedings, for an unwary adventurer would probably speedily be lost in the tortuous windings of the maze, where the paths are so narrow and crooked and the cliffs on the side so high that the explorer soon losses all idea of locality. In days of fiery persecution the Moravian and Bohemian brethren's secret prayer meetings used to be held here, just as the early Christians assembled to worship in the catacombs. The cliffs are honeycombed with cells, and at the far end of the maze is a rock castle where in the old days a robber baron lived and took toll of all wayfarers. The shape of some of the rocks is very curious. There are, for instance, the "bishop and miter," the "Madonna and the Child" and many others.—London Sketch.

### Cost of Colt Rearing

Observations made by the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture show the average cost of raising a three-year-old colt to be $104, or deducting the value of his labor, during the period, a net cost of $96.50. This figure represents 71 per cent. of the selling value.

The figures are the results of reports made by ten thousand correspondents—reports which showed the cost to vary widely by states, that in the east being about twice as much as that in the west.

Of the total cost, 54 per cent. is charged to feed, 16 per cent. to care and shelter, and 30 per cent. to miscellaneous items. Since more than all the cost of raising is chargeable to feed, it may readily be seen that the prices of feedstuffs have an important bearing upon the cost of raising a colt.

One is usually unable to secure such complete statistics upon this subject. Too often the cost of raising farm animals is a matter shrouded in mystery to the farmers themselves.

### Not Particular

"Excavation work here's gettin' along very slowly," grumbled the foreman to Larry, as he stood on the edge of the foundation and looked down into the pit.

"That's natural," retorted the Irishman, who was vigorously digging, "wid only one pair o' hands on the job."

"Um! Well I'll have to send a man along to give you a hand."

"Having settled himself down for a quiet smoke after the foreman had left, Larry speculated upon what sort of a chap would be sent to assist him, and devoutly hoped he would not be one of those fellows whoalways wanted to get a job done.

Suddenly glancing up, Larry met the pugnacious stare of the foreman's bulldog, Beauty, looking over the edge of the pit.

"Begorra!" he roared, as his pipe fell. "Ol've worked wid Oitalians, Ger-rmans, and niggars, but if a man wid a face loike that comes to work down here beside me, Oi gets up!"

### Not in Leap Year

They were quarrelling.

"Well, you can't say I ran after you," said the wife.

"Neither does a mouse trap run after the mice, but it catches 'em just the same," replied hubby.—Philadelphia Ledger.


Could Hardly Live For Asthma.—Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.


An Alabama man meeting an old colored man formerly in his service, put to him the usual question, "Well, Jed, how are you today?"

"Tol'able, sah, tol'able," cautiously replied Jed. "Ah'd be all right, sah, if it wasn't for de rheumatism in mah right laig."

"Ah, well, Jed, we mustn't complain. We're all getting old, and old age does not come alone."

"Old age ain't got nuthin' to do wid it, sah. Heah's mah other laig just as ol' an' dat's sound an' soople as kin be!"

Patient—Doctor, can't you diagnose my case—can't you tell what is the matter with me?

Doctor—Madame, I regret to inform you that I cannot. Nothing short of an autopsy will reveal that.

Patient—Then go right ahead with it, doctor, this is no time for me to display false modesty.—New York Sun.

"Now, Willie," said the visitor, to a little fellow who had been in school only two weeks, "who is the smartest boy in your class?"

"I'd like to tell you," he replied, "but papa says I mustn't boast."


## WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS

For Weak Backs and Headaches

Miss Ethel Balcombe of Port Dufferin, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years. My back was weak. I had terrible headaches and was so restless that I could not sleep at night. At last a friend told me about GIN PILLS. I, at once, got a box and after taking them I felt better—after taking three boxes, I was cured."

50c a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.


### King George on Hard Work

King George has sent an interesting little message to his subjects in Great Britain, Ireland and the colonies. "I have to work hard myself, and I think hard work is good for people," says the message.

Verily, hard work is good for people. As a social moralist has just told us in a book entitled "What Men Live By," work, love and play are the essentials of happiness, and work, including as it does discharge of all duties, is the greatest of these. It is not hard work that kills or impairs efficiency. It is either worry that does that, or else too hard, too monotonous, too mechanical work that is not properly relieved by domestic life, by wholesome recreation, by joy derived from nature, art and social intercourse.

A world without hard work would be a world of intolerable tedium and boredom. But while we cannot enjoy play and rest unless we have worked for it, it is equally true that we cannot enjoy hard work unless we return to it refreshed and stimulated by elevated pleasure, by glimpses of beauty, by satisfaction of the noblest of our faculties. The overwhelming majority of men work hard—they have to—but too many of them, alas, have not learned to use work as a means of happiness, have not learned to play, to give themselves the varied interests that are the spice of life. Society should organize play as well as work better than it does.

### Disraeli's Splurge With Canes

Speaking of walking sticks reminds us of young Disraeli. Writing from Gibraltar, and telling his sister to inform their mother what a sensation his waistcoats and scarfs were making among the officers, he added:—"I have also the fame of being the first who ever passed the straits with two canes, a morning and an evening cane. I change my cane on the gun fire and hope to carry them both on to Cairo. It is wonderful the effect those magical wands produce. I owe to them even more attention than to being the supposed author of—what is it? I forgot." The fault of many walking sticks is that they are too short. Walk with a stick that seems at first intended for a man taller than yourself and you acquire an upright carriage. A Brighton shop that I pass occasionally is selling any number of sticks through pushing the testimony of a well known doctor as to the health advantages of long walking sticks.—London Chronicle.


## SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the schools, taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring weakness, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood.

Mrs. Freeman Leslie, Greenwich, N. S., writes: "We have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the very best family medicine there is. I was completely run-down and could not sleep or do my work. I was very nervous and the least sound startled me. I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they soon brought me back to the best of good health. They also cured my husband when he was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


Infants cannot sleep too long, but may be deprived of needed rest if placed in light rooms or awakened by noises. Nothing so unnerves the child as lack of rest, and the health may be permanently ruined if it does not sleep the fourteen hours or more that it should.

"Did you tell pa you wanted to marry me?"

"Yes; and he gave me his consent, then asked me to lend him $10."—Baltimore American.

This life's all delusion,
This world's all a snare,
That's why our illusions
Come out with our hair.

The United States has more than six million factory employees and one million six hundred thousand railway employees.

## WHEAT CULTIVATION IN ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

**Production Less Per Acre Than in Canada—Farming Conditions in South America**

"The Grain Growers' Guide," in a recent issue, had a very interesting description of the Argentine Republic and the agricultural conditions that prevail there. In population Argentina is nearly equal to Canada, having 7,171,190 people on December 31st, 1911, whereas Canada, on June 1st of the same year, had 7,506,643. Argentina is, however, outstripping Canada in immigration at present. That country received 547,000 in 1913 as compared with 395,000 who came to Canada. Our total commerce is over $900,000,000 greater than that of Argentina, although Argentina exported nearly $84,000,000 more products than Argentina.

While we frequently hear about the hardships of the farmer in Western Canada, and are told of the exactions of the big interests through the system of protection, high freight rates, excessive interest charges, etc., it is doubtful if there is any Western grain grower who would be willing to change his homestead for a farm in free trade Argentina, where, according to the "Grain Growers' Guide," there are special difficulties to overcome in the race for agricultural supremacy. Chief of these is the low general intelligence of the people. In 1911, more than one-half of the population over six years of age were illiterate. Argentines, that is natives, constitute three fifths of the population, chiefly of Spanish extraction, the national language also being Spanish. Of the two and a quarter million foreigners living in Argentina, about one-half are Italians, one-third Spaniards, with French, Russian and Servians next in order, and only 40,000 Anglo-Saxons. Only a third of the farmers own the land they cultivate and most of the grain growers are dependent upon family labor. Nearly all the farmers begin their career by renting land on shares, sharing the crop with the owner of the land. With little experience and less money, their lot is a hard one. The farmer and his family do all the work, while the land owner sells the crop. During the seeding and harvesting seasons the whole family work in the fields from daylight to dark. This condition is little better than serfdom and naturally the farmer's whole effort is to better his condition. With thousands of wheat growers the be-all and end-all of life is to get enough money to return to Italy (the native country of most of them) and buy a little farm or business of their own. The average holding of the small farmer is 247 acres and even those who own or rent larger farms are not much better off because they do not know how to till it properly.

## ABOUT FREE WHEAT SHALL WE HAVE IT?

**Would Prices be Affected—Figures Favor Winnipeg if Anything During the Past Three Years**

The advent into the political arena of the cry for free food has afforded the Grain Growers an opportunity to renew their demand fr free wheat and to enlist in their behalf the force of a movement which tends in the same direction, though based on entirely different principles and seeking an entirely different result. The free foodists are working for the easier entry of food into the country, while the Grain Growers are aiming at its freer exit; thus one has the consumer in mind, while the other is solely in the interests of the producer. The agitation for the removal of wheat duties is, therefore, one that blows hot and cold from the same mouth.

Those who favor free wheat maintain that the chief advantage will come from the Western Grain Grower obtaining a higher price in Minneapolis. The range of prices during the past two years has weakened this argument somewhat, and it is doubtful how great an advantage the Grain Grower would get from increased prices. The fact of the matter is that with the exception of about two months in the fall of 1913, the Minneapolis price has been lower than the Winnipeg price during the past two years by from one to as much as ten cents per bushel. Even allowing for the alleged differences in grading, whereby Canadian and American wheat equal nominally in grade, differs in quality owing to the higher grading of the Canadian article, there would seem to be little if any advantage in selling in the southern market. The spread to-day on May wheat is more than two cents in favor of the Winnipeg market. Just how the Canadian farmer will gain by selling in the Minneapolis market under such conditions is hard to see.

## Standard and Craigantler

Seeding is well advanced in this district.

L. H. Laveridsen was in Calgary on business last week.

The Government camp moved to Ellwood district last week. They had quite a time getting through some of the creeks. It is a good thing that the Government men had a chance of seeing some of our creeks in their worst shape, because we think it is either up to the government or to the C. P. R. to make them passable.

There is some talk of an Oddfellows lodge being formed in Standard.

The few drops of rain that fell were welcome.

## Cluny and Ouelletteville

**Liberal - Conservative Association Enthusiastically Organized**

The above association has now completed its organization and will be carried on under the following executive:

Hon. President—Edward Michener, M. P. P.

Hon. Vice President—L. deG Belley, K. C.

President—W. H. Coates

Secretary—J. S. Hirst

Treasurer—W. Brough

Executive Committee—R O Sykes, H Walters, W Brough, W Boylen, A Belley, J Doten, M Moyhier

A meeting of the executive committee was held at Ouelletteville on the 19th when it was arranged to hold a big meeting at Wheatfield school house on May 9th. This will be partly a social function to which admission will be by ticket only. Applications to join this association should be addressed to the Secretary, J S Hirst, Ouelletteville.

During the high winds on Sunday, part of a burning straw stack was blown against a granary in the field of Madam Simonin and burnt it to the ground. Fortunately they were able to save about 60 bushels of grain which was in the shack.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walters and family have lately moved into the district and taken up residence on one of the ready-made farms.

### COMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 25th—Auction of implements, Gleichen.

Friday evening, April 24th—K. of P. social evening.

Sunday, April 26—Oddfellows service in Methodist church at 7:30 in the evening.

Tuesday, April 28—In Presbyterian church, Lecture and Entertainment.

Sunday May 3rd, at Namaka—Oddfellows anniversary service.

May 5th to 7th—Retail Merchants Association convention at Calgary.

May 24—Namaka Sports.

June 11 and 12—Big Stampede at Gleichen.

Oddfellows meet every Monday.

K. of P. meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

C. N. Curran, manager of the Bank of Commerce here, is erecting a handsome residence on Fourth avenue. The masons are busily engaged in putting in the stone foundation, and work will progress as quickly as possible on what will be the finest residence in Hanna.—Hanna Herald. Mr. Curran managed the Gleichen branch of that bank several months last summer during Mr. Cameron's absence, and a little bird whispers to us that his new home is being prepared for one of Gleichen's fair daughters.

Stallion Owners, Attention—Get your route cards printed at the Call at once. The law provides that the stallion's certificate shall be printed and posted where stallion stands.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

E. E. Holland spent the week-end at home.

More moisture arrived Friday, also some on Monday.

Big Feeds at the White Man's Restaurant. Try one.

Leave your orders at the CALL office for Stampede envelopes.

J. P. Grimes, of the Royal bank, has been transferred to the Erksine branch.

Measles in a light form are being experienced at the homes of J. L. Laycock, W. D. Trego and J. Chalmers.

Mrs. Wright, of Owen Sound, Ontario, who has visited in Gleichen several summers, arrived last week and is being entertained at the J. H. Gooderham home.

E. D. B. Morris, Teacher of Music, Piano Tuner, etc., is prepared to undertake tunings in Gleichen. Price $5. Apply 2nd ave., Strathmore. 7

Geo. Tweedie, L.L.B., returning from Vancouver on his way to P. E. I. and his home, stopped over in town to visit his friends Mrs. Larkin and Miss B. Larkin.

E. E. W. Rhodes, the popular accountant in the Bank of Commerce, returned from his Easter holidays with a bride, much to the surprize of his Gleichen friends.

The Oddfellows special anniversary services on Sunday evening, April 26th, will be started at 7.30 sharp and all members and visiting brethern are requested to meet in the lodge room in the Larkin Hall at 7 o'clock sharp.

Friday afternoon, April 17th, Mrs. Lafferty gave a very pretty birthday party in honor of Mrs. H. Harrison, at which covers were laid for ten and no less then sixty-two candles were lighted. A most pleasant afternoon was spent.

Practically all the Indians of the Reserve met at the agency yesterday to consult with the Big Chief Glen Campbell, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies of the Dominion, regarding leasing of their coal lands north of the Bow river, to Geo. Pervis.

It may be well to warn all owners of cattle that there is a by-law against allowing cattle to run at large in town and that they will be impounded and the owner may be summoned and fined up to $25 and costs. The cost of impounding is $1 per day. It will be remembered that last year several paid fines in Gleichen, among them being some of our ex-aldermen and the chief of police.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church will hold a sale of home made cookery in the sample room of the Gleichen hotel, the building next door to Post Office on Saturday next April 25th from 3 to 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. As the sale is in aid of the funds, which are much needed to carry on their work, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members and friends, all of whom are earnestly invited to attend.

Married, in Calgary, Saturday evening, April 18th—William H Busbby, of Gleichen, and Miss Leah Geary, of Chesham, England. This is the happy climax of an affair which had its beginning in the old country years ago. Mr. Busby has been in Canada some time, and on Thursday last Miss Geary arrived in Gleichen. The bride was gowned in blue silk with a lace overdress, and blue satin slippers. Many gifts were received. The happy couple will set up house-keeping in Gleichen, the groom being an employee of the Sarcee Livery.

## Police Court

Last Monday was a holiday for Galacians and a number of men who are employed on railway and other contract work duly celebrated it in town as is their habit. Most of them were content with singing but a few indulged too freely in wet groceries and Chief Roberts added $10 and costs from two of them and gave one of them a sleep in the bargain.

Last Friday a man giving the name of John Hogan stole a pair of boots from the Gleichen hotel and Chief Roberts being notified soon traced him to the station. Hogan sighting the chief started to run down the track. The chief gave him a hard run to near Chris Bartsch's farm, but being well out of breath he fired a couple of shots in the air that brought his man to a standstill. Hogan complained that it was mean to make such a a fuss and give a man such a hard run when he had not had time to break-in the boots. However, Mr. Hogan is doing 30 days hard without the option of a fine.

## '????'- Said the Whites

A party of three white men left Bassano on Sunday last April 19th, in their automobile and proceeded to the Blackfoot reserve intending to discuss some business matters with the Indians. (They should have known better.)

On their arrival at the Blackfoot camp they were calmly informed by the Indians that they would not talk business on that day, as it was their praying day.

The Indians had been busy all the preceding week and had put in 1,200 acres of wheat, so they wanted Sunday for themselves as a day of rest and prayer.

You are what you think, and you will be what you will to be.

### Gleichen Train Arrivals

latest time table:

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| Train No. | 3—west | bound— | 16.37 |
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| " | 13—west | bound— | 3.28 |
| " | 14—east | bound— | 24.12 |
| " | Local—west | bound— | 10.55 |
| " | " —east | bound— | 18.37 |


### Cause for Alarm

**Loss of appetite or distress after eating—a symptom that should not be disregarded.**

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest persons are moderate eaters. Nothing will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people contract serious maladies through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

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Robt Rowe has purchased an auto. He says that the C. P. R. were unable to lay a spur to his paint warehouse this summer, so he thought best to put in a motor delivery.

Sitting hens in Calgary are selling at $3, in Gleichen $1.


### TROTTING STALLION FOR SERVICE

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**BARON CHIMES**

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**Burr's Livery Barn, Gleichen**

He is registered under the rules of the American Trotting Register as follows: 28933 Baron Chimes (6) b. h. foal 1906; by Chimes 5338; dam Mayetta, by Baron Wilks 4578; grand dam Augustine by Pancoat 3149, etc.

Baron Chimes 28933, time 2:10 (Sire of 8 in the 2:20 class) by Chimes (Sire of 81 in the 2:30 list and 4 in the 2:00 list) he by Electioneer (with dams of 131 and sires of 200 in the 2:30 list; he is by Hamiltonian 10 the world's famous sire for speed. First dam Jenny Hinman, the dam of Brian Brau who won the Canadian Futurity in Toronto in 1902 (open to the Dominion); Anni V 2:15¾; Grace B 2.24; Jenny Hinman Vol XVI by Naaman 726. 2nd dam Katie Robinson by Ash and Patchen 48 and others.

**Terms**—$5 at time of breeding and balance payable February 1, 1914

**CERTIFICATE**

The pedigree of the trotting stallion Baron Chimes 28,933 is described as follows: Breed standard; color bay; foaled in the year 1906, has been examined in the Department, and I hereby certify that the said stallion is of pure breeding, and is registered in a stud book recognized by the Department.

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Geo. Harcourt
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Terms on application to

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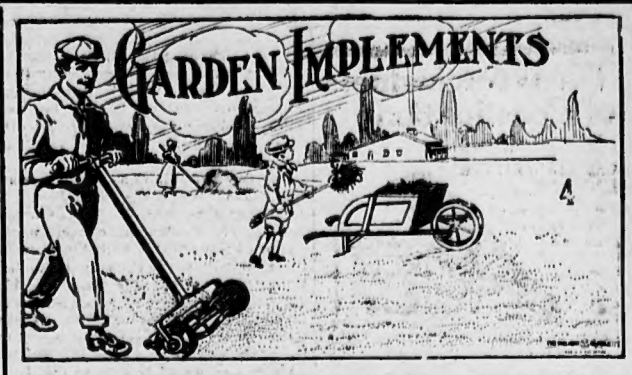
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